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Good-Will Journey To Mexico

Despite Weather Truman Takes Off This Morning To See Mother First

By D. Harold Oliver
WASHINGTON, March 1 (P)—President Truman today finished writing a major speech he will deliver at Waco, Texas, next Thursday and ordered his bags packed for a three-day good-will visit to Mexico.

Despite snow and rain here, the White House announced tonight that the President plans to take off at 8 a. m. (EST) Sunday for Grandview, Mo., and a visit with his 94-year-old mother en route to Mexico, flying south early Monday morning.

The elder Mrs. Truman is abed with a fractured hip. Up to tonight there had been indications that heavy weather her plus snows in the Midwest might change the President's flight plan to omit the Missouri side trip and set the takeoff for Sunday night.

It is an eight-hour flight direct from Washington to Mexico City, where he is due Monday morning.

Waco Speech Thursday
The Waco address, which will deal with both foreign and domestic affairs and require 25 minutes to deliver, will be made at 1 p. m. (EST) Thursday on the President's return flight from Mexico City. Mr. Truman will receive an honorary degree at Waco from Baylor University.

The flight to Mexico will take Mr. Truman out of the United States for the first time since August when he cruised to Bermuda during a vacation.

On his return here Thursday night he will have only a brief stay before taking off on another trip by plane and ship for visits to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. He will spend 16 days on that trip, including a three-night stop ashore at the submarine base at Key West, Fla., March 8-10.

The Waco speech will be the second the President will deliver on his Mexican trip. His first will come Monday night in Mexico City when he responds to a welcoming address by President Miguel Aleman at the state dinner at the national palace.

Hughesville is 'Over the Top'

The Hughesville Red Cross drive ended Friday, February 28, with a six o'clock turkey dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, chairman and co-chairman, at their home.

The drive started Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Arnold, Mr. Edmond Martin and Mrs. C. L. Rages soliciting Hughesville township.

Reports were turned in at the dinner and it was found the drive had gone over the top \$155, the quota being \$225.

The lace covered table had a centerpiece of dwarf lupine and red carnations as favors.

Seated at the table with the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Nagel, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Rages.

Between courses guesses were made as to the amount collected, with Mrs. Martin guessing the nearest correct.

Mr. Arnold won the award for making the most words out of the name Red Cross.

The remainder of the evening was spent in conversation and music.

Killed When Car Skids on Ice

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 1 (P)—One man was killed and another was injured here today when their car skidded on icy pavement onto a grade crossing into the path of a Frisco passenger train bound for Kansas City.

The dead man was identified as Jesse Jackson, 40, of Stafford, route 2. His companion, Cecil Cooksey, 24, of Springfield was slightly hurt.

Cooksey said Jackson set the brakes on his old model car as they approached the grade crossing, but they didn't hold on the snow-covered street.

Young Man From Holland Visits Here

Peter DeGroot, of Hillegon, Holland, is here for a few days visit with his uncle, John Vandekamp, Mrs. Vandekamp and son, John William, 700 West Third Street. He has been in the east for the past fourteen months.

Mr. DeGroot's coming to Sedalia brings together the oldest and the youngest of the seventeen grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vandekamp. He is twenty years old.

Sisters Have Sons on Same Day in Bothwell Hospital



Mrs. W. O. Vanderlinden, 905 East Thirteenth street, (left) and her son, Wayne, and her sister, Mrs. Don M. Clifford, 408 East Twelfth street (right) and her son, Timothy James. Both babies were born at the Bothwell hospital Wednesday, February 26. They were the former Miss Mildred Richardson and Miss Genevieve Richardson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Richardson, 909 East Thirteenth street. Timothy James Clifford is a grandson of Don J. Clifford, 408 East Tenth street and a great grandson of Mrs. Timothy Clifford, Rt. 2. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

Claim Dead Persons Voted For Talmadge

Atlanta Journal Declares in Article Saturday

ATLANTA, Ga., March 1 (P)—Dead persons, non-residents and even non-existent persons "voted" for the late Eugene Talmadge and his son, Herman, for governor of Georgia in the general election of 1946, the Atlanta Journal said tonight.

Reporting documentary evidence of irregularities in the Helena district of Telfair county, home of the Talmadges, the Journal said the votes had played a critical part in making Herman Talmadge eligible for election by the legislature to the term of his dead father.

Eugene Talmadge was unopposed as Democratic nominee for governor. When he died before inauguration, the legislature voided his 143,000 votes and elected his son, who was credited with 874 write-in ballots. Herman's write-in total was six more than that of his father's principal opponent in the Democratic primary, James Carmichael, and 38 more than the vote for a Republican, D. Talmadge Bowers.

Had Him Out
Preliminary tabulations by the legislature placed Herman in third place—out of the running for governor—but last-minute discovery of additional Telfair votes put him ahead.

Staff writer George Goodwin of the Journal said he found Telfair returns listing at least two persons long dead, at least five who had moved away, and at least five who said they did not vote Nov. 5, 1946. Another dozen could not be found, he said.

Goodwin said all were among 34 names, listed alphabetically in the numbered record of voters as they appear at the polls. He said he began investigating because "it appeared impossible that 34 citizens anywhere could have appeared in alphabetical order, starting with 'A' and ending at 'K'."

Talmadge, when advised of the development, said: "You can quote me that the Journal still has running hydrophobia."

B. P. W. C. Board Meeting

The board meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held at 7:15 o'clock Monday night at the Sedalia Public Library.

New York Tenor Guest Artist Of Symphony Next Sunday

Edward Lane, handsome tenor from New York, who has established himself in opera, oratorio, musical comedy and radio, having presented over 200 concerts in two years, will be heard as guest artist with the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra on Sunday afternoon, March 9, at 3:30 o'clock at the Smith-Cotton high school. Accompanying at the piano will be Mrs. Fred Ross, of Sedalia.

Mr. Kane's program promises to be one of talent, variety and interest. He is doing "Cavatina" from Faust along with other selected numbers.

During Mr. Kane's course of musical study he toured Europe with the famed Glee Club of Emory university in Atlanta, Ga., as the soloist.

The Glee Club sang over eighty concerts in England and on the continent. The trip was such a success it was repeated the next year and again Edward Kane went along as soloist.

Won \$5,000 Prize
Before he left Atlanta he won the Atwater Kent national audi-

Fire Damage To Wulff Home

Fire of undetermined origin caused more than \$2,000 damage to the residence and contents of Logan Wulff, 1414 South Kentucky avenue about 9:55 o'clock Saturday night.

The fire had gained considerable headway in a middle room when discovered by neighbors. It was apparent it started in an overstuffed chair near a radio, as there was a large hole in the floor and the chair was practically ruined.

The fire spread throughout the room, burned through the outside wall on the north side of the home. Quick work on the part of the fire fighters who pressed into service booster pumps on the two fire trucks checked the flames before a hose was laid from a fire hydrant.

Fire Chief John Lueck estimated the damage to the home at \$1,000 and to the contents \$1,000.

Ladies Night For Local Club

The Optimists club will have Ladies Night Tuesday, with a supper meeting at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, at the Fifth street Methodist church. The program, to be under the direction of the Boys' Work committee, will be as follows:

6:30: Supper.
7:15: Sedalia Men's Choral club, under the direction of Ralph Benningfield.

7:30: Claude Boul, talk, outlining the boy's work to be carried out by the club.

Talk, "I Had Rather Build a Man," by Adjutant A. R. Rush, of the Salvation Army.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Fred Halpern, 900 South Stewart avenue; Mrs. W. C. Walk, Houstonia; Pat Alexander, 1709 South Brown avenue; A. C. Sloan, Smithton, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. William Powell, 209 West Seventh street, admitted for medical treatment of a minor illness. She will be confined to the hospital for a couple of days.

Mrs. Ed Radke, Florence, admitted for surgery.

Asa Elliott, Route 1, Sedalia; Miss Lavilla Smart, 240 South Monticue avenue and Mrs. Clarence Gray and son, 419 North Hill, dismissed.

Many Absent From Work At M. P. Shops Saturday

There were 250 employees absent from the Missouri Pacific shops Saturday, seventy-five per cent of them at home because of illness. The bad weather kept most of the remaining number from work.

The absenteeism represented 2,000 man hours of work.

Utility Union Delegates Discuss Bills

Against What They Call 'Restrictive Labor Measures'

JEFFERSON CITY, March 1 (P)—A conference of utility union representatives went on record today against what it called "restrictive labor measures" pending in the Missouri legislature and said they would lead to dictatorship.

Passage of compulsory laws to prevent picketing, require arbitration or hamper "rights to withhold hire," the conference agreed, "would only bring about a dictatorial situation directed at the people in the state of Missouri."

"It is not too far fetched to say that with the restrictive measures that are being proposed that a 'strong man' to administer these restrictions would be created; such as Herr Doctor Ley was created by Hitler to subjugate the workers in Germany."

Opportunity For Isms
Passage of such legislation, the conference said in a resolution, would give followers of foreign "isms" "a fine opportunity to sow their seeds of discontent."

The conference singled out for special criticism a bill introduced by Republican leaders in the house of representatives to give the governor the right to seize and operate utility plants with state forces if mediation of labor disputes failed.

"Compulsion is not the answer," the resolution said.

Instead of pending bills to regulate unions, the conference suggested state legislation "to provide much needed housing, a minimum wage law, improved workmen's compensation laws, improved unemployment compensation laws and decent provisions for the aged and needy."

100 Attend

The meeting was attended by more than 100 delegates from AFL and CIO utility unions and the National Federation of Telephone Workers, an independent union.

They approved a program of writing letters to state legislators to present labor views and a series of radio programs at unspecified stations in Springfield, Kansas City, Hannibal, Cape Girardeau, St. Louis, Joplin and St. Joseph.

To finance the campaign the conference approved a plan for local unions to contribute a total of \$5,000.

"Utilities have bought out body and soul past and present legislators but we certainly don't expect to stoop as low," said Joseph Applebaum of Jefferson City, who acted as conference chairman.

President of Mexico To Visit Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1 (P)—Licenciado Don Miguel Aleman, president of Mexico, will receive an honorary degree from the University of Kansas City when he stops here this spring on his trip to Washington.

The President has informed Dr. Clarence R. Decker, head of the university who made the announcement last night, he would like to be here June 2 to take part in the school's commencement exercises, but that date is tentative.

Defective Flue Causes Fire
The Sedalia fire department made a run at 5:15 p. m. Saturday afternoon when a defective flue caused a blaze at the residence of Jack Gann, 519 East Eleventh street, resulting in \$50.00 worth of damages to the house and slight damage to the contents.

Combustion Is Blamed

NEW ORLEANS, March 1 (P)—Combustion of vapors in the crank case was blamed today by investigators for a terrific explosion in the deaths of three men and serious injury to five others.

Hand Note To British Ambassador

Agreeable To Help Shoulder Load in Greece; May Advance Some \$250,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 1 (P)—The United States has agreed in principle, diplomatic sources said today, to help impoverished Britain shoulder the load in Greece—a move which may bring an historic change in American foreign policy.

The decision was reported made by the administration after a canvass of key congressional figures notwithstanding opposition voiced by some congressmen of both parties.

The American reply to a British note requesting the action, diplomatic informants said, was handed to Lord Inverchapel, the British ambassador, at a 25-minute conference at the state department this morning with Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson, held at the latter's summons.

The informants described the U. S. reply as "favorable in principle." It is understood to be conditioned upon Britain's retaining her 10,000 troops in Greece to help uphold the government, with the United States—subject to congressional approval—helping to bear most of the cost.

Entails Large Sum
The undertaking may entail advancing some \$250,000,000 this year, authoritative estimate, with further but smaller outlays later. Exact estimates remain to be worked out, along with details of any legislation which may be necessary besides the appropriation.

A next step apparently would be for President Truman to make public the program. He would have an opportunity to do this next Thursday, when he is scheduled to deliver an address at Waco, Tex., en route home from Mexico. Officials have described it as a "major speech" on both domestic and foreign affairs. It already has been drafted.

For the United States to step directly into the internal affairs of Greece apparently would be designed to bulwark Britain in a stand against the spread of Russian influence throughout southern Europe.

Turkey Enters In
With the aid in Greece, the congressional leaders were told at the White House on Thursday, the United States also may have to support Turkey to some extent with loans and surplus arms lest the democratic frontier from Europe to India collapse under Soviet pressure. At the time of the conference with the congressional leaders, the American decision had not been taken.

The proposal brought outcries today from Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) and Rep. Engel (R-Mich.), chairman of the appropriations subcommittee which handles military expenditures. "Evidently Great Britain is attempting to delegate to the United States the job of keeping Russia out of the Mediterranean," Johnson said. "I do not see any good reason for our undertaking this enterprise."

Main Objectives
"I think one of the major objectives of this whole move undoubtedly is to hijack more money out of congress for war expenditures," he declared.

Engel told a reporter he is "tired of pulling their fat out of the fire," referring to the British. "I simply say that Great Britain must meet her obligations or we'll step out," he said. "I refuse to support any program unless I know what is going to become of the tax dollars."

Find Homes For Few Newcomers
Some Sedalians have responded to the appeal for houses or apartments for the newcomers who will soon arrive in Sedalia as key workers with the Pittsburgh Corning Corporation's glass factory. Abe Silverman, president of the Chamber of Commerce said Saturday.

He has found homes for five families and three single persons, he stated.

He is still in need of housing quarters for others and will appreciate any assistance given him.

Has State Income Tax Blanks For Public

Miss Hazel Palmer, county collector, went to Jefferson City Friday where she secured state income blanks which she will distribute at her office to anyone who does not receive them through the mail.

Legion Post No. 16 Meets Monday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary to Post No. 16, will meet at 7:45 o'clock Monday night at the Parish Hall.

An interesting meeting has been planned with a special program, community service and refreshments.

Cloudy Skies For Missouri

(By The Associated Press)
A "little bit of sunshine" was forecast for western Kansas today (Sunday) as the first relief from the snowstorm and cold wave that has covered both Kansas and Missouri the past few days.

The Kansas City weather bureau said the snow appeared to be at an end for western Kansas and the sun would make it slightly warmer there.

Skies in eastern Kansas were expected to be partly cloudy with continued cold temperatures.

The Missouri forecast called for partly cloudy skies and continued cold with occasional very light snow in the east.

The mercury dipped to six degrees below zero yesterday at Goodland, the coldest spot in Kansas. Chanute recorded the state high of 26.

Kirksville, Missouri recorded 15 as the low while Advance had the high of 34. The mercury did not get above the 20s in most of the state.

Governor of Rotary Club Guest Monday

Is President of Tarkio College, Tarkio, Missouri

Dr. M. Earle Collins, Governor of the 134th District of Rotary International, which includes forty-nine Rotary clubs in Missouri, will be a guest of the Sedalia Rotary club at the noonday meeting Monday.



Dr. M. Earle Collins

Dr. Collins is president of the Tarkio college in Tarkio and is a member of the Tarkio Rotary club.

In his visit to the Sedalia club Dr. Collins will advise and assist President J. U. Morris, secretary W. E. Hurlbut, Jr., and other officers of the club on matters pertaining to club administration and Rotary service activities. He is one of the 157 District Governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of some 5,800 Rotary clubs with more than a quarter of a million members in 73 countries and geographical regions throughout the world.

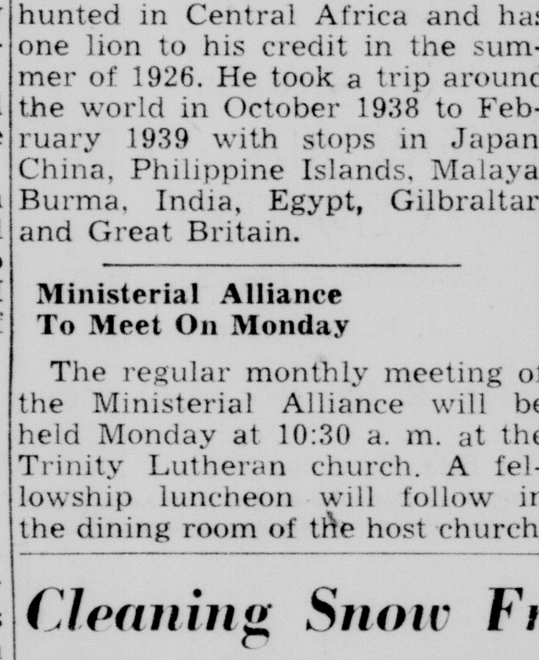
Interesting Career
Dr. Collins received his M. A. degree with a major in high school administration from the Ohio State University in June 1930 and his Ph. D. degree from the same institution, March 1933 with specialization in college administration.

He traveled in Europe in summers of 1925, '27, '28 and '29, hunted in Central Africa and has one lion to his credit in the summer of 1926. He took a trip around the world in October 1938 to February 1939 with stops in Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Malaya, Burma, India, Egypt, Gibraltar, and Great Britain.

Ministerial Alliance To Meet On Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Alliance will be held Monday at 10:30 a. m. at the Trinity Lutheran church. A fellowship luncheon will follow in the dining room of the host church.

Cleaning Snow From Curbing



Cliff Mawhorter, 1235 West Main street, city employee, is shown above operating a snow plow Saturday on East Fifth street between Osage and Lamine avenues. This plow and another maintained by John Lane, Boonville street and Chestnut avenue, were put into use Saturday morning as a result of the recent change of weather. (Democrat-Capital Staff Photo).

19 Killed, At Least 23 Wounded; Raids In Bloody Holy Land

Four and One-Half Inches of Snow Fell Friday and Saturday

The snow, which started falling early Friday morning and continued all day Friday and Saturday until about 6:00 o'clock Saturday evening, measured 4½ inches, with .28 inch of moisture.

The temperature at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning was 18 degrees, going up to 28 degrees during the day and dropping again to 20 degrees at 6:00 o'clock in the evening.

News Briefs

NEW ORLEANS, March 1 (P)—Treasury Department agents today announced the arrest of five men in connection with a cache of guns, ammunition and grenades which the officers said were destined for shipment to Latin America.

F. C. Farrell, district supervisor of the Treasury Department's alcohol tax unit, listed those arrested as William I. Marsalis, 42, former AAF lieutenant colonel; Claude R. Eatherly, former AAF major and B-29 pilot; Alfred Sage, 46, ex-captain of the quartermaster corps; A. R. St. Philip and George W. Rappleya.

WASHINGTON, March 1 (P)—Midwest Manufacturers' Association, Inc., representing industries in 11 states, went on record today as opposing 1948 federal expenditures of more than \$31,500,000,000.

The trade group at a meeting approved a statement declaring that "this reduced budget can be adopted without impairment of any of the essential services of government."

WASHINGTON, March 1 (P)—Secretary of State Marshall takes off for Moscow Wednesday prepared, if circumstances permit, for face to face talks with Russian leaders on a lend-lease settlement and other touchy issues aside from those involved in the German and Austrian peace treaties.

CATANIA, Sicily, March 1 (P)—A fiery tongue of lava rolled down Mt. Etna tonight at a speed of more than 100 yards an hour as the week-long eruption of the famed volcano continued with apparently unabated fury.

DETROIT, March 1 (P)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the late President, made an appeal for modification of immigration laws to permit displaced persons to enter this country in an appearance as guest preacher at Temple Beth El here today.

A capacity crowd of 2,400 heard the former first lady speak at the invitation of the Jewish welfare fund, which is campaigning nationally for \$170,000,000 to aid displaced Jews.

Meeting at Washington School Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 P. M.

There will be a mass meeting of the Republicans of the Third Ward at Washington school, Thursday, March 6th, at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting will be sponsored by Fred Anton, Sr., Mrs. H. G. Berger, H. E. Young, Mrs. Lon Maness, H. E. Martin, Mrs. Elmer Winfrey, E. L. Zoellig, Mrs. C. M. DeVaughn, A. E. Brockman and Mrs. J. W. Stark.

Would Welcome War

The broadcaster said Irgun would "welcome the war which is bound to come before we can gain our freedom."

Later Irgun posted notices in Tel Aviv calling for a "civil protest strike" of all Jews "against the murders of our brothers at Haifa." Then within the next few minutes the main power trunk at Kfar Sirkh was cut, throwing all the coastal area north of Tel Aviv into darkness.

Veterans Reinstate Insurance

WICHITA, Kas., March 1 (P)—A total of 1,578 veterans in the 95-county Wichita region reinstated GI insurance policies valued at \$9,160,500 between Feb. 3 and Feb. 22, Veterans Administration officials said today.

Symphony Rehearsal Today

A special rehearsal of the Sedalia Symphony orchestra will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Smith-Cotton high school.

The Weather

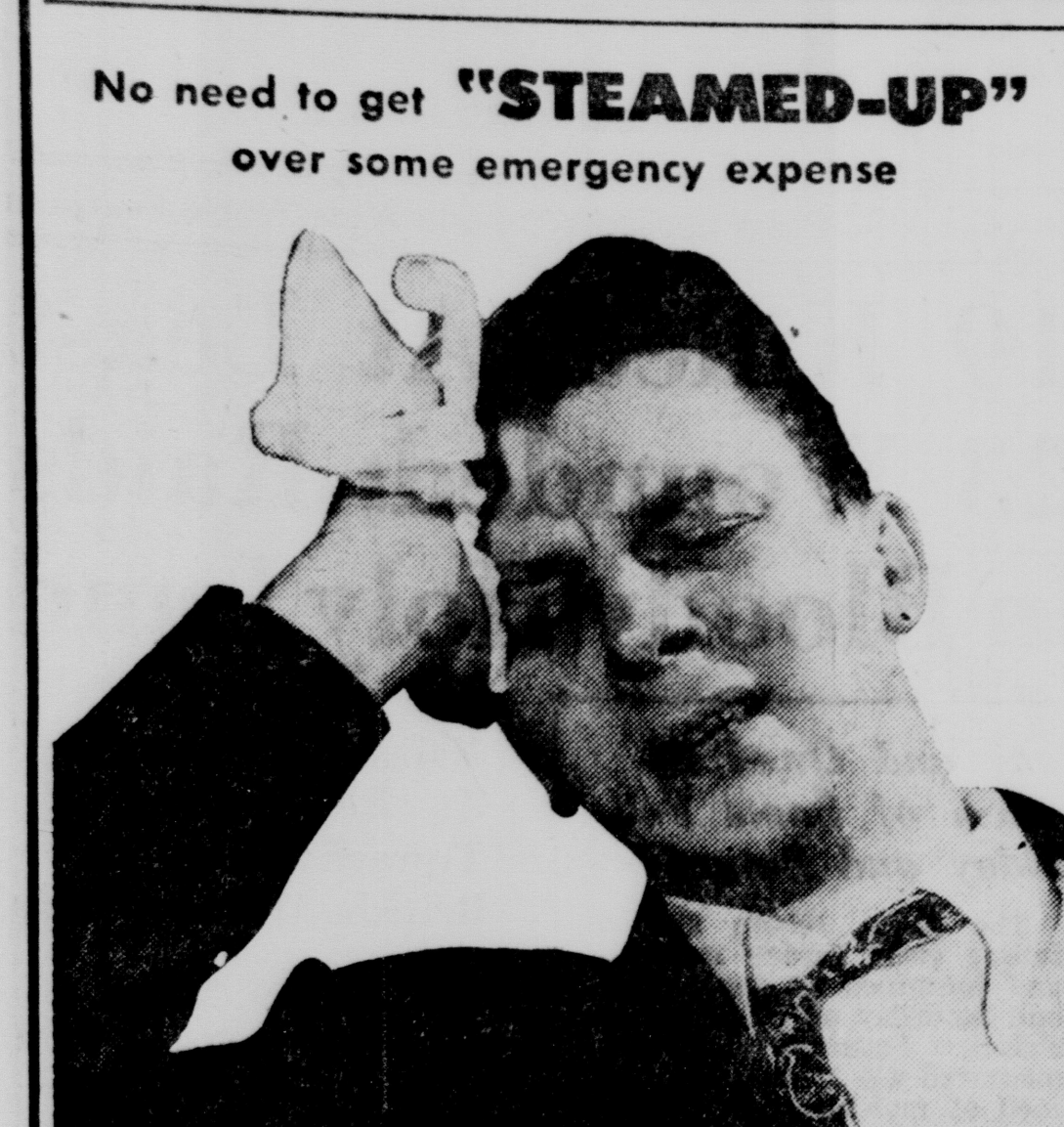
Missouri—Partly cloudy, continued cold, occasional snow flurries east Sunday, high 20 to 25; Monday increasing cloudiness, not so cold.

Thought For Today

Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt. —Shakespeare.

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United Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays, each month.

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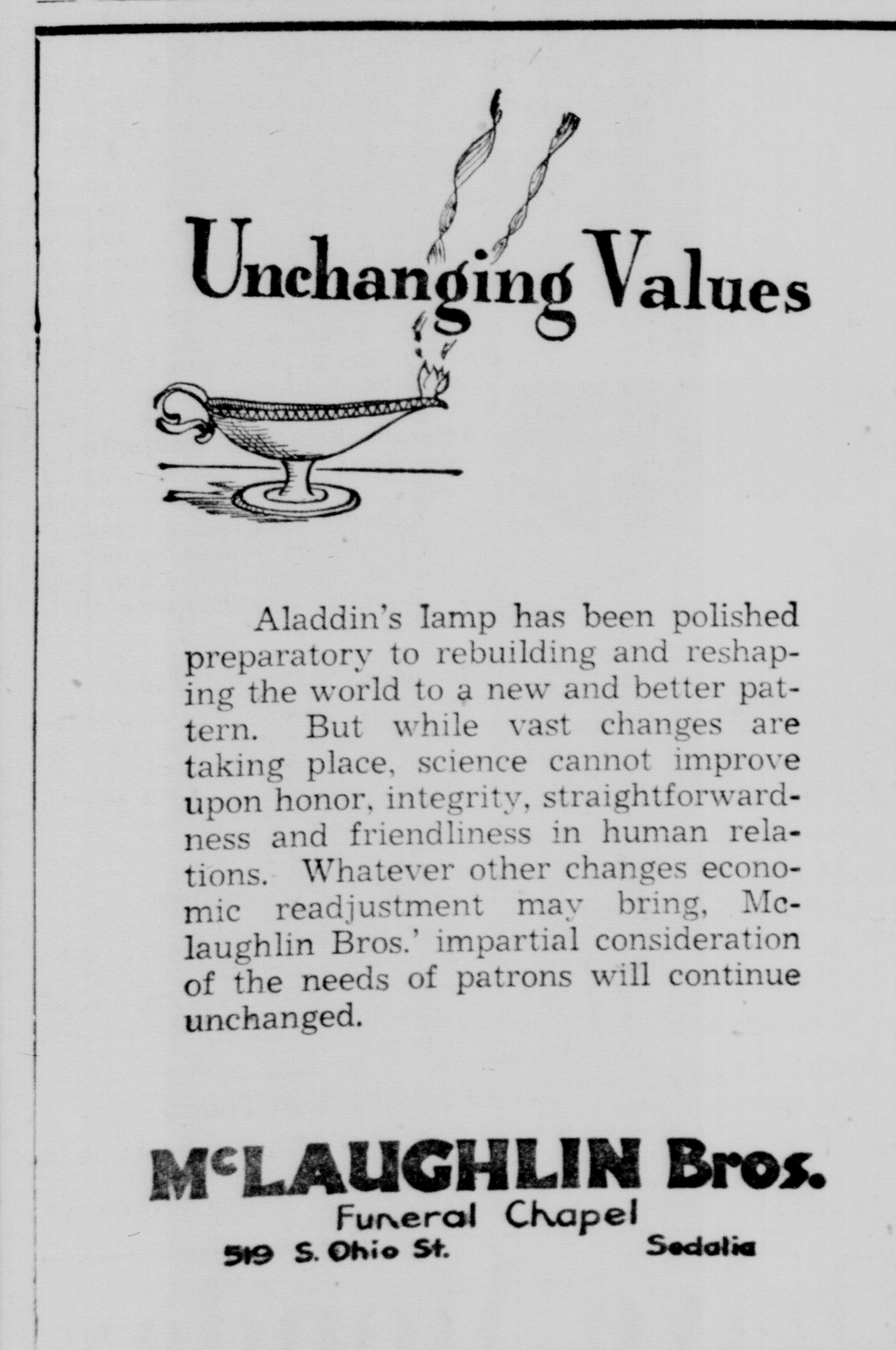
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The Daily Washington Merry-go-Round

WASHINGTON — It has escaped most people's attention, but there's a very interesting presidential story spelled out in the list of contributions given to congressional candidates by the friends of Senator Taft on one hand and friends of Governor Dewey on the other. It indicates that the Taft boys already are beginning to "sew up" their delegates for the 1948 Republican national convention.

Briefly put, the story is that Taft's campaign committee, backed by Dewey, spent \$49,300 in states outside Ohio. Furthermore, they very carefully picked their men, and contributed specific sums of money to their race for office last November.

In contrast, the United Republican finance committee, dominated by Dewey, spent far more money on the November election outside New York, but did not try to sew-up any individual candidate by contributing money directly to him. Instead the New York Republicans dumped a quarter of a million dollars in Republican national headquarters and let them decide where it was needed most.

Election time is when a candidate needs money the most. It is also the time when he is most grateful. A thousand dollars spent in the right way on election day may mean the difference between election or defeat. The Ohio Republican committee, run by Senator Taft, naturally could not have been unmindful of these political facts when, for instance, they sent \$4,000 across into Kentucky to help Republican John Sherman Cooper in the tough race he was making for the Senate.

No Liberals Wanted

Again they could not have been blind to political gratitude when they sent \$3,000 all the way out to Idaho, Washington and Montana to help Senators Dworshak, Cain and Ecton.

Perhaps even more significant was the help which Taft's Ohio committee carefully gave 50 candidates to the House of Representatives.

Members of the House are not to be sneezed at when it comes to counting ballots in a national convention. And even if they aren't elected to Congress, they continue to have potent influence with the political machines back home.

No liberal Republicans were among those receiving aid from the Taft cohorts. Most were moss-backed reactionaries or isolationists such as Hartley of New Jersey and the Chicago Tribune's pet congressman, Fred Busby of Chicago, both of whom got \$500 handouts. And in far-off Washington state, Taft money totaling \$2,100 was carefully placed behind Homer Jones, Thor Tolleson and Fred Norman who defeated Democratic liberals De Lacy, Coffee and Savage.

NOTE—Most interesting probe Congress could make from a political viewpoint would be on the amounts already being spent by Republican presidential candidates in the south. That is where Republican delegates can and are bought at the rate of \$5,000 for an entire state. It is also where Senator Taft's father had almost 100 per cent support in 1912 when Teddy Roosevelt finally bolted the convention which nominated Taft and formed the Bull Moose ticket. If Senator Taft controls the southern delegates in 1948 his chances of nomination will be excellent, but his chances of final election will be less.

Negro Congressmen and White House

A strange thing happened at the White House when it came to inviting the new Negro congressmen to the annual reception for members of Congress.

One Negro, Rep. William Dawson of Chicago, a Democrat, was invited to the reception. The other Negro congressman, Adam Clayton Powell of New York, also a Democrat, was not.

It is time-honored custom that every member of Congress is invited to the annual White House Reception for Congress. It matters not how bitterly a member of the opposition party has been attacking the president; he is, nevertheless, invited. He may not choose to come, but he is invited—on the ground that it is an official reception paid for by the taxpayers.

Therefore, when Harlem's Congressman Powell was snubbed, it caused considerable speculation. Since Chicago's Congressman Dawson was invited, it was obvious no color line was drawn. Mrs. Helm, the White House social secretary, was willing to offer no solution. Asked why Congressman Powell was ostracized, her reply was: "No comment."

Other friends of the president, however, gave this explanation: Mr. Truman has a long and vindictive memory where Mrs. Truman is concerned. If anyone embarrasses his wife, he is never forgiven.

And about a year ago, Congressman Powell's wife, singer Hazel Scott, was barred by the Daughters of the American Revolution from singing at their Constitution Hall. Mrs. Truman criticized the ban, but did not follow the lead of some other D.A.R.s and resign because of the color distinction. Asked by newsmen if she would resign, Mrs. Truman cryptically replied: "Why should I?"

This caused some resentment in the Negro press and was considered one reason why the Republicans carried large blocks of colored votes for the first time since Roosevelt weaned them away from the party of Abraham Lincoln.

President Truman has a long memory, explain his friends, and this incident which embarrassed his wife, was why Congressman Powell and his wife Hazel Scott were not invited to the annual White House reception for Congress.

Truman Meets Bureaucrats

There's been no official announcement about it, but President Truman has quietly started a unique practice. He has been visiting different government departments to meet their staffs and discuss various problems with the

personnel. He is the first president in many years to do this.

Truman started the idea several weeks ago with a cabinet meeting when he told Secretary of the Interior "Cap" Krug that he would like to come to lunch at the Interior Department. Delighted, Krug arranged a small, informal lunch with 15 key Interior Department officials present.

Many of them had been in government service 20 years, but never had seen, much less talked to, a president. They are the men who keep the wheels of government running no matter who is elected.

The luncheon was strictly informal but time was taken to let each bureau chief report on the work he was doing. One told of an important geological survey now being made by the Interior Department, a project to determine available U. S. uranium—the raw material used for producing atomic energy.

Truman also heard a brief report from Mike Strauss, head of the Reclamation Bureau on the work being done to preserve government lands, parks, dams, and natural resources. At the end, the president himself delivered a short but very friendly speech, expressing his great interest in the work of the Interior Department and how important he felt it was for the nation to guard its natural resources, its timber lands and its power and its wild-life. He emphasized that the government was a single team and that he felt Secretary Krug was one of the key members of the team. Truman

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THE room seemed to swim for an instant before Cassie's eyes. Leni picked up her black kitten and began to stroke its silky fur so that it purred loudly. "Mike and I, as a matter of fact, had cocktails at the Mandarin Club. We talked over old times."

"How is he?" The words were trite, but they were all that Cassie could manage.

"Very prosperous, to say the least." Again that mocking look in Leni's eyes. She gave an appraisal, too. "And he asked all about you. He's coming down to Mortonville two weeks from tomorrow. Said he'd phone you."

Cassie got up from the table.

"Cassie, aren't you going to finish your pudding?" Mama whined plaintively.

"I'm not a bit hungry. I shouldn't have taken the pudding."

Leni followed her out, still carrying the kitten. They went upstairs. "He wanted to know how you and Parker were making out, and I told him."

"Leni, you have no right to discuss my personal affairs with anyone—much less Mike."

"I told him it looked like a complete bust-up to me." Leni's laughter rang hollowly.

Two weeks from tomorrow! Mike would phone her! Cassie picked up a book and turned on the bed lamp and flung herself across the bed. She pretended to read, and presently Leni went away.

The two weeks crept by. There was no word from Parker. The house seemed strange without him. The morning Leni had said Mike was to phone her she dressed with feverish care. The new cocoa brown suit, a guilty extravagance at \$60, was worthwhile now. It gave her a sleek, well-groomed look. And the brown pixie hat with the tall feather was smart too. Her hair, just washed, curled under just right.

She hadn't time for breakfast, and hurrying down to try to make it to the corner to catch the bus, she met Leni in the hall.

Leni's shrewd glance took in the new suit, the perfection, and she smiled. "Very opportune, isn't it, Cassie—Mike's coming back just now?"

Cassie didn't answer. Riding in on the bus she felt guilty. And yet there was no reason to feel guilty because she was going to see Mike again. Hadn't Parker asked her for a divorce?

SHE'D have recognized Mike's voice anytime. Husky, with a hint of laughter hidden in it somewhere.

"Hello, baby, how about taking the afternoon off?"

"Oh Mike! It's so nice to hear your voice!"

"Same here, baby!"

They compromised on his meeting her after work.

Mike still wore his hat at an angle, and his eyes were the same—reckless, and very blue. He was a lot heavier.

"Hello, baby! Gosh, it's been a long time, hasn't it?"

He took her arm, squeezing it a little, and she trembled.

Cassie heard someone behind them whispering, "Look—there's Cassie Hamilton meeting her old flame!"

They walked briskly down the street to where his car was parked. "You look wonderful, Mike. I can hardly believe it's you, though."

He hugged her arm against him, and then opened the car door.

Cassie's heart pounded with excitement, as he came around and slid under the wheel. She tried to think of something to say.

"Leni and I had quite a chat yesterday," he said as he pulled the car away from the curb. "She told me all about you and Parker."

"Please, Mike, let's not talk about me. What about you? What's

happened to you? How did the business go? Are you still in California—living there, I mean?"

"I've done quite well, baby," he said. He laughed and reached over and patted her knee. "And you did too, for a while, didn't you?"

"Don't say things like that to me, Mike."

It's true, isn't it? I could have told you though exactly what would happen. I knew all about Parker. He's not a business man—just not the type. Playin' the piano is more his speed!"

CASSIE stiffened. "Parker plays wonderfully well!" she flared, and the moment the words were out she wondered why she should be defending Parker to Mike.

"He'll never amount to anything, Cassie, and you know it. You're showing good sense—a little late—but not too late—by divorcing him!"

The shock of his words silenced her. So Leni had known the truth about Parker. She realized quite suddenly that divorcing Parker had not seemed real to her—until now, hearing Mike speak so casually and definitely about it.

"Parker certainly made a fizzle of the machine works, didn't he? Leni said he'd had two or three jobs since, too, that he couldn't hold down. You must have had a pretty rugged time after the money was gone."

Again that queer feeling of wanting to defend Parker possessed her. And there was something fantastic too about her being here with Mike—as though it were all just a dream. She had dreamed so many times of being with Mike again. She should be very happy—wildly so—instead of feeling so numb and bewildered.

"There's a nice place to eat out here on the State road. How about it?"

"I'm not hungry, Mike."

"But we could both stand a drink!" He swung the car into the gravel drive behind the small roadside house.

"Look, baby," he turned toward her, his face gruff, longing and excitement in his eyes. "I'm going to kiss you. Come here." He pulled her against him.

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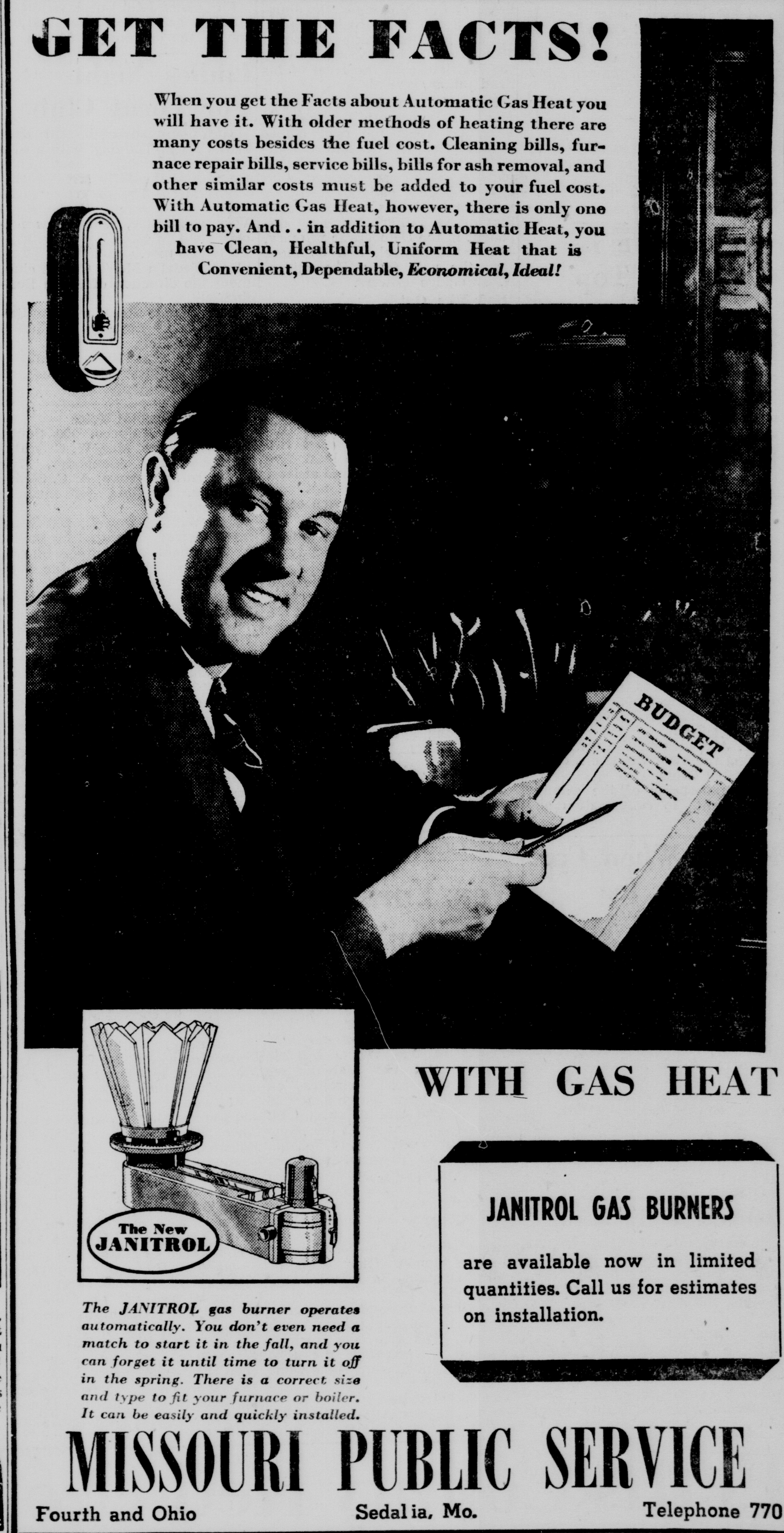
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Community News From Windsor

Mrs. Leonard Phifer
The Wesley Fellowship class of the Methodist church held its regular meeting Thursday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Paul W. Antle. A pot luck supper was served, after which a discussion of today's problem with children was carried on.

The World Day of Prayer was held Friday at the Christian church. The topic was "Seek Peace and Pursue It."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Wiggins, Jr., of Columbia spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Acker and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wiggins.

The D. A. R. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John Harris, Saturday evening. It was in observance of Washington's birthday. A covered dish supper was served. Mrs. Marion Stark was assisting hostess. Mrs. Emmett Ellis was the guest speaker. She spoke on, "White House China."

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phifer, and Mrs. Oscar Kerr were in Sedalia Saturday.

The Star Bridge club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilon Davis. A dessert course was served. Mrs. Blanche Mayfield received the high score award.

Dean Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gardner, was taken to the Wetzel hospital in Clinton Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gifford of Columbia spent the week-end with her father, E. W. Washburn. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gower, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall, Mrs. Roy Hunt, Mrs. William Sebastian, Mrs. R. L. Edmondson, Albert Coble and Leonard Phifer were in Warrensburg Sunday attending the 6th district V. F. W. and Auxiliary meeting.

The O. E. S. held its regular meeting Friday evening. Mrs. Edna Bradley district deputy of 37 district, visited at the meeting and was presented a gift by Mrs. Frank Webb in behalf of the chapter. Fourteen visitors from Clinton, eight from Knob Nester and two from Leeton were present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols and granddaughter spent the week-end in Mount Vernon with Mrs. Ralph Bradley and Mrs. Bill Arey. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kerr were in Sedalia Monday because of the illness of Mr. Kerr's brother, J. A. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dowell and Mildred and Ernest Wainner left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home.

The Maple Grove W. P. F. A. met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Philip Acker with fourteen members and six visitors present. Mrs. Clyde Bullock was accepted as a new member. The next meeting

Community News From Otterville

Miss Cora Cordry
Asa Bishop has returned home from the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis, where he was a patient for a short time. His condition is much improved.

Miss Geneva Wood, of Springfield, was called here on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. F. B. Addis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ehlers have recently bought a residence in Sedalia at 1627 South Grand avenue and have moved their furniture from the home of Mrs. Carrye Spillers, where Mrs. Ehlers, formerly Miss Marjorie Putnam, operator of the Marjorie Beauty Shop here, had made her home for a number of years.

The Rebekah Home Club held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Omar Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Glenn and small daughter Sandra spent the week-end in Kansas City with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Mills, and her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardee Bane, who have made their home in Boonville the past year, where he had employment, are moving back to their home here. They have been gone from Otterville for the past four years.

Lewis H. Eubank, of Kirksville, was a recent visitor here. Mr. Eubank, dean of Kirksville Teachers College, is a former resident of Otterville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galladay, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galladay.

Mrs. Leo Craig, of Independence, spent from Monday until Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Medora Lewis. Mrs. Mary Norris returned to her home in Paola, Kansas, Friday afternoon, being called here on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. T. E. Wherley.

Miss Mary Nichols, of Kansas will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Elliott, March 19.

Elbert Moulder of Buffalo spent Friday evening with his sister, Mrs. John T. Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flippin and Ellsworth Flippin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Flippin and family, in Climax Springs during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Coffey and family of Odessa spent the week-end with his brother, B. G. Coffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Sedalia, Mo., and Mrs. Paul Flippin spent Sunday with John T. Campbell and family in honor of his birthday.

City, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Nerman announce the birth of a daughter born Saturday, February 22. The baby has been named Donna Kay. Mr. and Mrs. Jones formerly lived here.

Clellan Moore, Buddy Hoplins and Leo Bottoms spent the week-end with friends and relatives in St. Louis.

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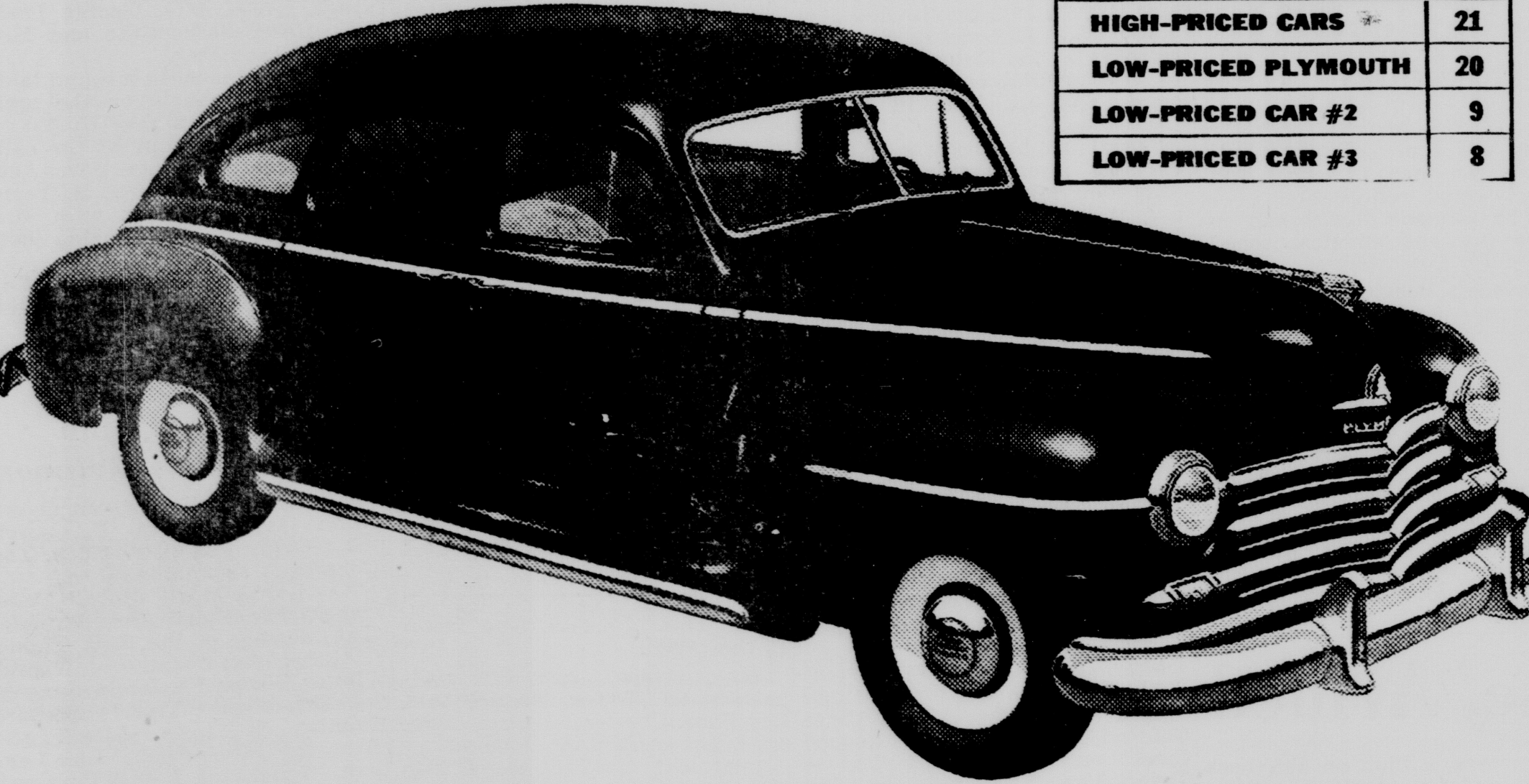
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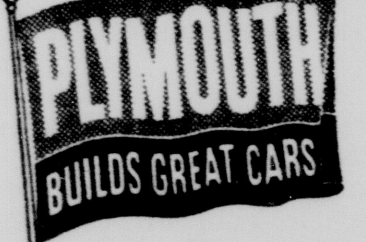
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By Alexander R. George
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Did you pay large medical bills and interest on a home mortgage during 1946?

If so, you may be able to save tax money by making your income tax return on the long form 1040 instead of the simplified withholding statement or short form 1040.

If you use a withholding statement or the short form, you are not allowed to list medical costs or other deduction claims such as certain taxes and interest payments, losses from fire and storm, and contributions. These two forms give an automatic allowance for deductions amounting to about 10 per cent of your income.

If you use the long form, you may deduct the full amount of certain tax and interest payments. You may deduct that portion of medical expenses which exceeds 5 per cent of your income.

Here is a sample case:
Jim Smith, married and no dependents, had an income of \$4,000 in wages last year. He paid \$300 interest on a home mortgage, \$100 property tax and \$500 hospital and doctors bills. If Smith uses the long return he may deduct the \$300 interest, the \$100 tax and the portion of his medical expenses which were more than 5 per cent of his income.

Five per cent of a \$4,000 income is \$200. That much of his medical expenses is not deductible. The other \$300 medical expenses are deductible. That \$500, plus \$300 interest and \$100 tax, gives Smith a total of \$700 in deductions.

If he used the withholding statement or the short form 1040, his automatic allowance for deductions is 10 per cent of his \$4,000 income, or \$400. By using the long form and listing \$700 deductions, he saves \$67.30 in tax.

On the other hand, if Smith's allowable deductions amounted to only \$300 he would save \$16.30 tax by using the withholding statement or the short form 1040 instead of the long form. Besides saving money, he wouldn't need to go to the trouble of figuring his tax. The collector or the tax table with the short form would do it for him.

Only the medical and dental expenses actually paid during 1946 may be deductible regardless of when the illness occurred. The amount of medical deduction for one year is limited to \$1,250 if you claim only one exemption; that is, in the case of a single person without dependents. If you claim more than one exemption, the limit for one year is \$2,500.

Medical expenses include fees paid to nurses, as well as doctors, dentists, osteopaths, chiropractors and authorized Christian Science practitioners. Also money paid for hospital services, medicine, artificial limbs, crutches, eyeglasses, hearing devices, and travel in connection with medical examination or treatment.

A special deduction of \$500 is allowed blind taxpayers. This is entirely separate from deductions for medical expenses.

Variety-Style Show March 18

The Smith Cotton Parent-Teacher Association will hold its annual Variety and Show on the evening of March 18th in the high school auditorium, according to announcement by Emory L. Ellsworth, president.

Mrs. L. C. Kennon is the chairman of the committee handling the show and she is arranging a program that will be different from any in the past.

Mrs. Kennon has announced a large number of business firms have signified their willingness to cooperate with the show in connection with other acts billed.

It was originally scheduled to hold the Variety and Show on March 6th, but this date has been changed to the 18th.

Further announcement will be made at a later date.

Veteran To Have Finger Amputated

Harry Lee Burford, 1319 South Kentucky avenue, who has been at the Veterans hospital in Wadsworth, Kas., for the past month will undergo the amputation of the middle finger of his right hand this week. Mr. Burford was injured while in service in England at which time the finger was badly broken down into his hand. Several months ago the finger was again broken and did not heal properly.

County PTA Council To Meet on Thursday

The meeting of the Pettis County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association which was to have been held Tuesday, March 4, at Parish Hall, has been postponed until Thursday, March 6, and will be held at 2:00 o'clock that afternoon at the Armory in connection with the county board members meeting.

The association will serve a plate luncheon to the county school board members at the noon hour. This will be the council's regular election of officers.

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Tenor Guest Here Next Sunday



Edward Kane, who will be guest artist with the Sedalia Symphony Orchestra at Smith-Cotton high school, at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 9. He is a Kentuckian by birth, but is making his home in New York City.

Horace Mann Founders' Day Observance

Founders' Day was observed by the Horace Mann Parent-Teacher Association Friday with an impressive program of which Mrs. J. W. Watts was chairman.

Mrs. M. E. Green, the principal speaker, told of the beginning of the P. T. A. and its progress down through the years. She also told of the Caroline B. Ullmann Loan Fund.

Shirley Bryan gave the biography of Horace Mann, the educator the school was named after. Mrs. Ed Mathews read the history of Horace Mann P. T. A. which began February 16, 1916. E. G. Bylander was the first president and Mrs. Mathews read the names of the presidents which served in the organization. As each name was read they went to the front of the room and lighted a candle, placing it on a birthday cake.

Orchestra Numbers
The orchestra, under the direction of T. E. Alexander, played three musical numbers.

The sixth grade taught by Mrs. Forrest Drake and the seventh grade, taught by Mrs. Pinkney Miller gave the devotionals and sang several songs.

Mrs. Fred Anton, Jr., presided over the business meeting.

The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Forrest Drake, Mrs. F. T. Rucker, Mrs. L. W. Satorius and Mrs. Miller. A tea was given following the regular meeting with Mrs. Ragar, and her assistants, Mrs. O. M. Waller, Mrs. L. W. Satorius and Mrs. Ray Woolery, in charge of the arrangements. The table was centered with a floral piece of jonquils in a gold vase with blue candles on either side. Mrs. Fred Anton poured.

Father Admits Arson, Murder

CARLISLE, Pa., March 1.—(AP)—A 26-year-old father was quoted by state police today as admitting he poured kerosene over his three children and burned them to death.

Corp. Edwin W. Arms said Sylvester B. Wilson, jailed to await court action on arson and murder charges, said the man declared in a statement.

"I had intended to burn myself up with the children but I lost my nerve when I saw the fire."

The flames destroyed the Wilson cabin home on Christmas day of 1945, killing Emma Mae, 4, Pearl Ruth, 3, and Sylvester B. Wilson, Jr., 2.

Wilson's arrest, stated Arms, came after investigation of the fire was reopened on complaint of neighbors and relatives. Domestic difficulties had preyed on the father's mind before the fire, added the officer, and the couple later obtained a divorce.

Infant Named Maxine Gayle
Maxine Gayle is the name given the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Silverman, 524 East Third street, born February 27, at the Bothwell hospital.

Boyle Falls in Love With a Racehorse, Armed

By Hal Boyle
HIALEAH RACE TRACK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—I never thought I would fall in love with a race horse.

I thought that was an aberration enjoyed only by crumpling old white-haired Kentucky colts who made up their track losses by posing hand-in-hand with mint juleps for the whiskey ads.

Here I am head-over-heels crazy about a horse, crazy as Little Boy Blue over his little toy dog.

The horse is named Armed, and he is the sweetest thing on hoofs that ever ran in circles. Old timers can have their pacing Dan Patch, middle timers are welcome to Man-O-War. I'll take Armed—on a wet or dry track.

The people who hang out at race courses have a lot of reasons for thinking this six-year-old campaigner is the greatest gelding that ever lived. They point out that he has been in the money in 39 out of 44 starts. They say if he wins at Santa Anita in California next Saturday, he may pick

Community News From California

Funeral services were held at the Wilson funeral home, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Arvilla Tillery, 81, wife of John Tillery, former city marshal of California. Mrs. Tillery died at her home in Kansas City, Wednesday of a heart attack. She had been in ill health and in a hospital for three months. She was born in Cole Camp in 1866, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ogden. She had spent her entire life here until seven years ago when she and Mr. Tillery moved to Kansas City. She was a member of the California Baptist church. Besides the husband, she is survived by one half-brother, Elwing Ogden, of Reed, Mo., two half-sisters, Mrs. Amy Apperson of Green Ridge, Mo., and Mrs. Helen Chambers of California, Mo. Rev. H. J. Hood officiated at the service. Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery here. Pallbearers were: Roy L. Kay, William Winkler, William Jobe, Jake Clemin, and Earnest Jobe.

Funeral services were held for Gail Beth Hagge, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagge, at the Williams funeral home, at the Williams funeral home, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Hesler officiated at the service. Miss Doris Cloninger sang. Burial was in the new city cemetery. The baby was born at the Latham sanitarium, Tuesday, February 25. Mrs. Hagge is the former Miss Eleanor Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd. Mr. Hagge and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hagge, came from Morehead, Ky. on Monday night.

Funeral services were held at the Williams funeral home Monday for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Scheriff. The baby was born at the Latham sanitarium on Sunday, February 23. Rev. George Hesler officiated at the service. Burial was in the new city cemetery. Besides the parents the infant is survived by a sister, Betty and a brother, Bobby of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Short of Eustis, Fla., former residents of California, Mo. have been very ill at their home in Florida according to a message to friends here. The Shorts were owners of the Newton studio when they lived here and are well known in Montauk county.

Mrs. Julia Scott of Eldorado Springs, Mo., is here to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Dickson and her brother, J. R. Hutchison, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Edgar Dunham who has been very ill at her home is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lademann are the parents of a son, Larry Dale, born Monday, February 24, at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Less and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyss returned Monday from Tulsa, Okla., where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Less.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Livendall and son Romyne of Chicago were the guests over the week end of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Gentsch and her sisters, Mrs. Norman Lawson and Mrs. Harold Dickson and their families.

Mrs. Bob Berry left Sunday for

Program, Tea, At Broadway School Friday

Mrs. Melvin Carl presided over the Broadway Parents Teacher Association meeting held Friday afternoon in the school auditorium. The devotional chairman, Mrs. J. E. Merrick, presented Mrs. A. E. Jackson who sang, "The Lord's Prayer." Miss Lillian Fox was the accompanist.

Mrs. Russell Overfelt announced that the annual committee reports were due April 1.

Miss Lida Burress, who for many years was principal of Broadway school, introduced the following past presidents of the Parent Teacher Association of that school. They were Mrs. George C. Hoffman, Mrs. D. S. Lamm, Mrs. Ralph Waggoner, Mrs. Russell Overfelt and Mrs. Cecil Bohon.

The Founders' Day program was in charge of Mrs. Bert Goldman and a play, "With Faith and Hope" was presented. Mrs. Goldman was assisted by Mrs. Cecil Bohon, Mrs. Raymond Spangler, Mrs. J. B. Loague, and Mrs. L. W. Duly.

A tea under the supervision of Mrs. Loague, was held following the program. The school orchestra, directed by Miss Florence Hert, furnished the music during the tea.

The March meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Richard Gray, who is the Homemaker chairman.

Two Windows Are Broken

A window was broken out in the back of Oswald's Barber Shop, 112 West Third street, and another out in the back of the Leonard Hale Motor Shop next door, when a man described as a "tall, slim Negro" attempted to break in both places late Saturday night.

Although both windows were broken neither place was said to have been entered.

The intruder was forced to climb over a fence enclosing the Montgomery Ward machinery lot to gain access to the windows.

Upon the arrival of the police the man escaped running north down the alley between Osage avenue and Ohio avenue from West Third street.

Missouri Wins Big Six Track Meet

KANSAS CITY, March 1.—(AP)—Scoring in every event, the University of Missouri Tigers won the 19th annual Big Six Conference indoor track and field meet here tonight with a total of 55 1/2 points. Three new meet records were established. Nebraska was second with 46 points, followed by Kansas 27 1/2, Oklahoma 25 1/2, Kansas State 18 5/6 and Iowa State 6 5/6.

Minneapolis, Minn. to join her husband who is there on a business trip. Mr. Berry is a shoe salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allee are spending a two-week vacation in Houston, Texas as guests of his brother, B. R. Allee and family. Harry Allee is an employee of the California postoffice.

Mr. A. J. Hood, visitor of the Montauk county welfare office for the past 15 months, has resigned to accept employment with the Johns Mansville office in Sedalia.

Mrs. L. L. Fulkerson, visitor of the Montauk county welfare office has been transferred to the Cooper county office at Boonville.

Pvt. Wel Schlup was discharged from service in the Philippines at the separation center at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., on February 24, and arrived at the home of his father, Frank Schlup, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan McDaniel was honored on the occasion of her sixtieth birthday anniversary at a basket dinner at her home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Swillum announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Ann at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City, February 26.

Mrs. Alice Schuster celebrated her 79th birthday Sunday. Her guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Dodson of Tipton, Mo., and Mrs. Roy Shores and family. Her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Strathairn of St. Louis sent the birthday cake.

Sub-Regional Championships

At Marshall (Finals).
Sedalia 43, Boonville 34 (championship).
Kemper 32, Marshall 22 (third place).

At Jefferson City (Finals).
Versailles 45, School of the Osage 39 (championship).
Eldon 35, Jefferson City 34 (third place).

At Windsor (Finals).
Knob Noster 40, Warrensburg College High 37 (championship).
Green Ridge 36, Warsaw 35 (third place).

In Japan



Pfc. Loyal Woods, who enlisted in the U. S. army September 23, took his basic training at Fort Lewis, Wash., and after spending a furlough with his mother, brothers and sisters, and his grandmother, Mrs. Hays, 810 East Fifteenth street, left for overseas duty. He is now serving in Japan.

Underwriters Met Saturday

A meeting of the Sedalia Life Underwriters' Association was held at 12 o'clock noon Saturday in the Ambassador Room at the Bothwell hotel with W. L. Reed, president, presiding.

L. J. Brown, program chairman for the month, was introduced and in turn presented the speaker of the meeting, Scott Webber, manager of the local Social Security office, who spoke on the subject of "The History, and Recent and Proposed Changes in Social Security."

President Reed, in a talk, stated that there has been an increase of 3,015 in the membership of the National Association of Life Underwriters over the corresponding period of last year.

Reed also pointed out as a note of interest that the time had been extended by the Veterans' Administration in regard to the reinstatement of lapsed G. I. insurance without evidence of insurability.

James Denny, general program chairman, offered congratulations on behalf of the association to W. E. Scotten who is today celebrating his Twenty-fifth anniversary with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Hacks Husband Until He Dies

INDIANAPOLIS, March 1.—(AP)—A frail, 20-year-old woman was held on a manslaughter charge today after homicide squad detectives said she admitted hacking her husband to death with a hatchet as he attempted to rape her 15-year-old sister.

Detectives Fae Davis and Robert Reilly said Mrs. Marian Ester Eidson told them she struck her husband, James Eidson, 37, with the hatchet until he fell dead on a bed.

The officers said she declared she had called her sister, Frances Evelyn Bowman, from another apartment to help her persuade her husband to go to bed. They quoted her as saying Eidson had returned to their apartment drunk and had thrown a butcher knife into a kitchen wall.

She reported Mrs. Eidson said she started hacking her husband when he dragged her hister to a bed.

Eidson, who had lost his left arm in a sawmill accident, was employed as a plumber's helper by the city park department.

72 Accidents In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—(AP)—Icy streets and poor visibility resulted in more than 75 traffic accidents, caused cancellation of at least 20 airplane flights and retarded bus and streetcar schedules in St. Louis today.

The city's heaviest snowfall of the season was recorded by the weather bureau at just under six inches.

The most serious accident was a collision of two streetcars which injured 19 Nepon passengers, two of them seriously. Moses Lewis and Archie Lee Phillips were hospitalized with spinal injuries.

The Humane Society of Missouri chartered two airplanes to drop three tons of food to birds and animals in four counties in the St. Louis area.

OBITUARIES

Carl Pehl

Carl Pehl, a member of one of Sedalia's pioneer families, died suddenly at his home, 250 South Prospect avenue, at 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after suffering a heart attack.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pehl. His father died many years ago, his mother within the last few months.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jessie Pehl and one brother, Otto Pehl, the latter of Kansas City. He was a member of Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed church. The body is at McLaughlin's chapel.

No funeral arrangements had been made late last night.

Mrs. James McCarthy

Mrs. Julia Fleming McCarthy, wife of James McCarthy, who resided at the family home, a mile and a half north of Sedalia on highway 65, died at 4:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Bothwell hospital. She had been ill several months.

Mrs. McCarthy was born in Boston, Mass., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fleming. She was a small child when the family moved to Pettis county, and she had resided since in the immediate neighborhood of the present home.

On February 20, 1912, she was married at Sacred Heart church, in this city, to Mr. McCarthy, whose home prior to that time had been in Versailles, Ky.

Surviving besides her husband is one sister, Miss Kate Fleming, of the home. A brother, Tom Fleming, died in 1934.

She was a member of Sacred Heart church. Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart church at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning, the Rev. William P. Stack, to officiate at the requiem mass.

The body is at McLaughlin's chapel where friends will recite the rosary at 8:20 o'clock tonight.

Donald Lee Hatfield

Donald Lee Hatfield, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Hatfield, died at the family home, Route 3, Sedalia, at 1:10 o'clock this morning. Donald had been ill only a few minutes.

He had been a semi-invalid since birth.

He was born at Shackelford, Mo., June 18, 1940. Besides his parents, Donald Lee is survived by two sisters, Maxine Hatfield and Pauline Hatfield; one brother, Eugene Hatfield, all of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller, Cross Timbers, Mrs. Ida Hatfield, Pittsburg, Kas.

Funeral services will be held at the Fairview church, near Preston, Mo., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interment will be in the Fairview cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

Dr. Robert S. Yancey Service

Funeral services for Dr. Robert S. Yancey, of Dallas, Tex., chief surgeon of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, who at the beginning of his medical profession was for a time at the old Katy hospital in this city, were held Monday in Dallas.

He was born in Armstrong, Mo., and went to Dallas in 1903. He had been associated with the MKT railroad and MKT employees hospital for forty years and in 1937 was appointed chief surgeon for both organizations.

He was survived by his wife, two sons, Sherod F. and Charles, both of Dallas, a brother, Stephen Yancey, two sisters, Rozell Yancey and Mabel Yancey, all of Armstrong, and three grandchildren.

He was distantly related to the late Dr. E. F. Yancey of this city.

Lila Carroll Hinson

Lila Carroll Hinson, six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hinson, 1611 South Ohio avenue, died at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning at the Bothwell hospital of a congenital condition of the heart. She had been ill only a short time.

Surviving besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shinson, 300 East Chestnut, this city and Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, of Amoret, Mo.

The body is at the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

Burial will be in Amoret.

Mrs. H. S. Patterson

Funeral services for Mrs. H. S. Patterson, who died Tuesday morning at her home in Longwood, were held at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Longwood Methodist church with the Rev. William Sampson, pastor of the Sweet Springs church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Robert Nichols, Will Hieronymus, John Thompson, Walter Davis, Frank Curry and Wes Greer.

Mrs. John Greer, Mrs. Davis Robb, Rev. Robb and J. O. Latimer sang, "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Mrs. W. L. Robb was the accompanist.

Burial was in the family lot in the Longwood cemetery.

Surviving are her ninety-four year old husband, H. S. Patterson, a sister, Miss Flora Brummett, one brother, Joe Brummett, both of the home, five grandchildren, Mrs. Sarah Plains, both of Marshall; Mrs. Frances Quinn, of Versailles, Henry and John Patterson, of near Longwood; seven great grandchildren, Keith, Sue, Nancy and Darlyne Patterson, Robin, Kenneth and Winston Plains.

Funeral of John W. Shoe

Funeral services for John W. Shoe, who died at his home, 904 East Third street, Thursday morning, were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Bird Campbell, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiated. Mrs. David Harbin and Mrs. Bird Campbell sang, "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Home, Sweet Home,"

In Service



Pvt. Roy Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elot Huffman, 1514 South Ohio avenue, who is with the Air Training Command, San Antonio, Tex., where he is completing his basic training. Entered service January 2.

Dares Shopmen To Run Him Down

Several of the employees at the Missouri Pacific shops had a considerable amount of trouble getting to their homes on time Saturday night. It seems that an independent individual had planted himself in the middle of the crossing at the Missouri Pacific tracks and Emmett avenue and refused to budge.

When he was asked by several of the patient persons that were being held up by his antics, he allegedly told them that he "dared" anyone to run him down.

The police finally arrived at the spot and removed this human barrier. The culprit was taken to the police station charged with intoxication, and placed in the city jail where he will be unable to inconvenience other motorists.

Politics Go Into High Gear

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., March 1.—(AP)—City politics went into high gear here today as five businessmen announced their candidacies for mayor and city commissioner under the name of the Civic Progress Ticket.

Heading the ticket as a candidate for mayor at the March 18 primary is Frank E. Washburn, secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Bridge and Iron Works.

"The Civic Progress Ticket," Washburn said, "offers itself to the people of Leavenworth as a group and is pledged to give Leavenworth a sound, practical administration."

Other on the ticket are J. D. Miller, an abstractor; G. G. Boling, president of the Leavenworth Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Arthur M. Murphy, president of St. Mary College, and Frank Hamilton, retired civil service employee.

Washburn's announcement brought the number of mayoral candidates to four. The other three are Mayor Carl Kirmayer; Edward Pellman, street commissioner and L. G. Dille, cafe operator.

Calls For 65 Per Cent Hike

ST. LOUIS, March 1.—(AP)—A spokesman for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, threatened with a strike in its five-state area next April unless it reaches an agreement with the Southwestern Telephone Workers Union (Ind.), said tonight the company would be forced to increase its payrolls by about 65 per cent to meet the union's demands.

"No offer to increase present wage rates has been made because the company believes there is no basis to support an increase," he said.

Company officials and a union committee have been negotiating here since Feb. 17. The sessions will be resumed next week.

The union, which claims as members about 40,000 Southwestern Bell employees in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and a small area in Illinois, has filed notice of intent to strike unless an agreement is reached. D. L. McCowen, president of the union, said the strike deadline had been set tentatively for April 7.

The union has asked for wage increases ranging from \$15 to \$20 a week, the union shop and dues checkoff.

accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Six nephews served as pallbearers: Ed O'Brien, Mike Hughes, Roy Shoe, Chester Davidson, Robert Evans and Junior Davidson.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Ed Shoe and Elmer Shoe, sons of Ed Shoe, brother of Tacoma, Wash., were here to attend the service. Frank Shoe, of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Edna Beckner, of Windsor, Mo., were also here to attend the service.

George F. Webster Service

Funeral services for George Franklin Webster, 60 years old, who died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Love, 612 South Kentucky avenue, Thursday afternoon, were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with the Rev. R. C. Williams, pastor of the Congregational Presbyterian church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Forrest Lister, N. E. Miller, Jack Howard, Bert Valkenburg and Oscar Leslie.

Miss Christine Landmann and Miss Mabel DeWitt sang, "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." Miss Lillian Fox was the accompanist.

Interment was in the Memorial Park cemetery.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. B. Howard, Lee's Surgeon, was in Sedalia on business Saturday.

Mrs. A. A. Farrell, 601 West Seventh street, left this afternoon to visit her son, E. F. Farrell, and family, of Kirkswood.

Turkey growers plan to reduce turkey production in 1947 by 16 percent.

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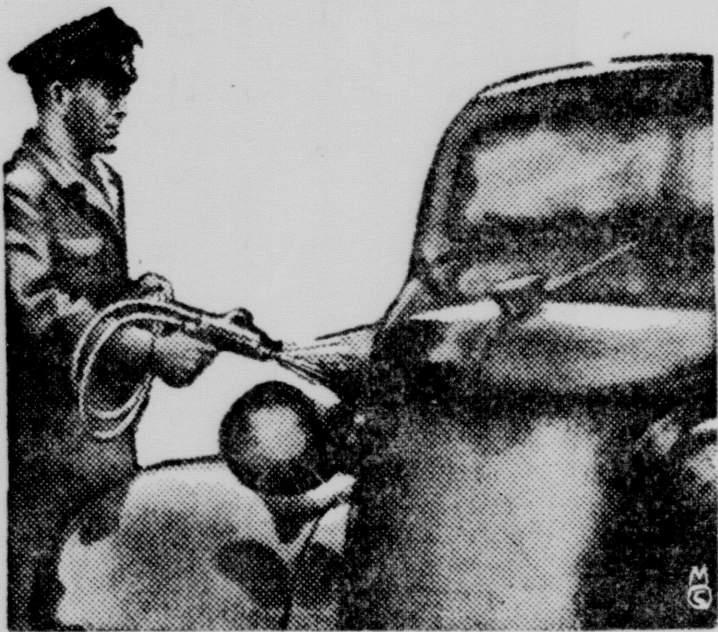
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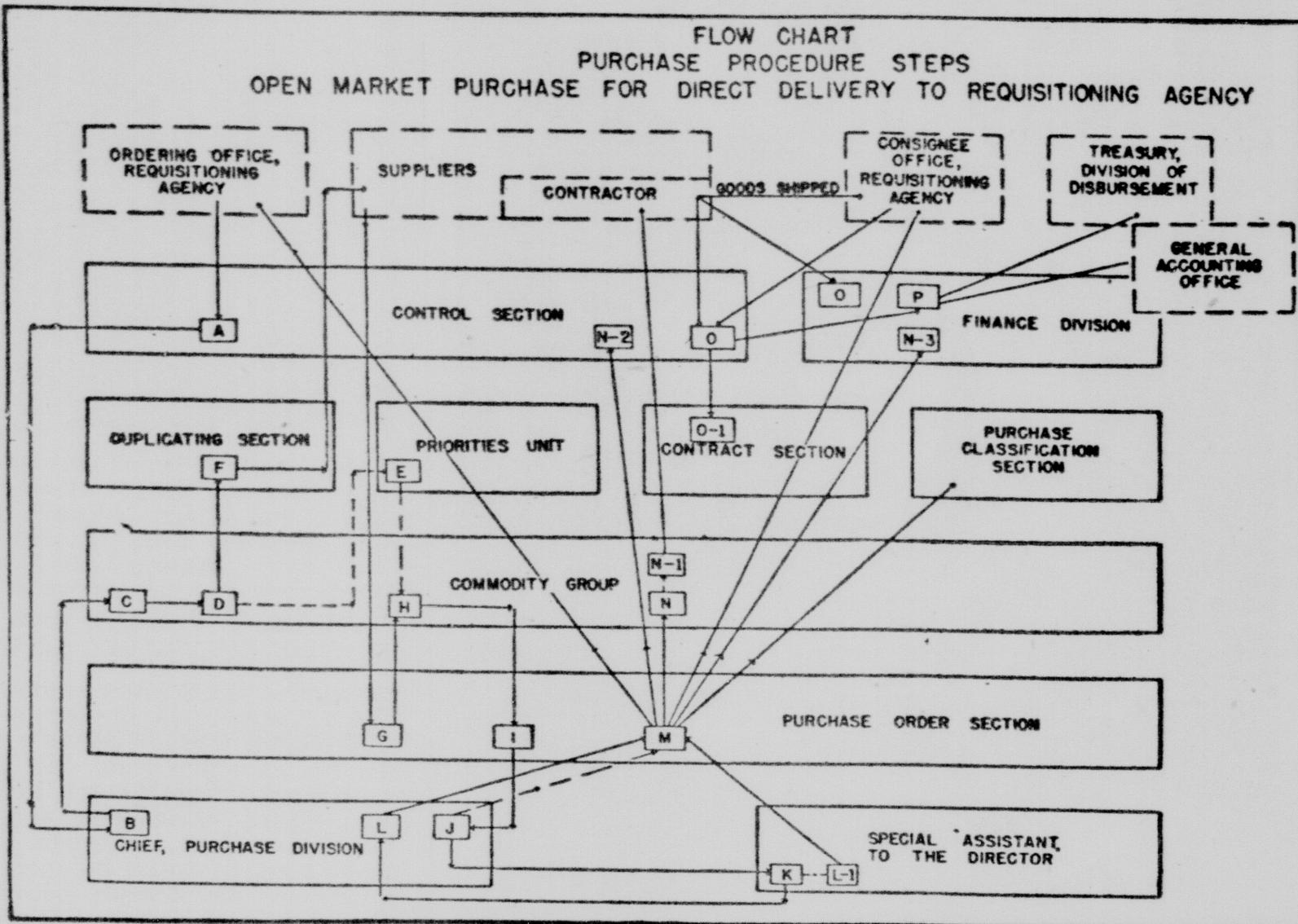
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By Douglas Larsen
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Government purchasing is the purest expression of Federal red tape, according to firms which do business with Uncle Sam.

But the Bureau of Federal Supply in the Treasury Department which does most of the Government's shopping (\$175,000,000 worth a year) claims its 13 copies of purchase orders, triplicate bids, quadruplicate performance bonds and quintuplicate inspection forms actually save the taxpayers' money. It's the public's bulwark against graft and dishonesty, say the Bureau officials.

Many firms refuse to or can't afford to do business with the Government because the red tape is too involved and expensive, some company officials claim. Companies which regularly sell to the United States have to maintain crews of experts who do nothing but handle the burden of paper work involved in such a transaction. The average firm is at a disadvantage when it comes to getting Government business, they say, because of this.

Exacting Detail
A Bureau of Supply publication, "Federal Procurement, A Manual for the Information of Federal Purchasing Officers," describes these regulations which so many firms claim aren't all necessary.

It is claimed that Federal specifications are too exacting and detailed. The handbook reveals that "interdepartmental technical committees" carefully draw up the specification. One such committee is called "The Interdepartmental Technical Committee on Federal Specifications for Hair for Mattresses." Other specification committees exist for kitchen tables, excelsior and hypodermic needles.

Commenting on its own job of specification writing, the manual says:

"Illuminative of the discipline of Federal specifications is what may be referred to as a specification for a Federal specification. Officially titled 'Outline of Form,' this specification serves as a guide for standardizing the phraseology and form of specifications, amendments, revisions, or proposals."

Various forms which have to be filled out in connection with Government purchases start with "Form No. 1" titled "Purchase Authority" and include "Form No. 1058" which is the Government bill of lading. On the back of this latter form are approximately 1000 words of instructions on exactly how to fill it out. And these instructions aren't complied with in the smallest detail, the goods aren't accepted.

The Bureau of Supply has reduced its purchasing to 16 primary operations. The first step is described:

"The purchase authority (Procurement Division Form No. 1), submitted by the ordering office of the requisitioning agency, is received in the Control Section, Purchase Division. Here the requisitioning agency's appropriation is examined and control records are set up. The requisition is then forwarded to the Chief of the Purchase Division."

At Step "M" the purchase order gets written:

"The purchase Order Section prepares the combination purchase order and invoice for supplies (Procurement Division Forms Nos. 52 and 49), of which there are 13 copies (7 purchase orders and 6 invoices); and, if required, a Government bill of lading (Standard Form No. 1058), of which there are 6 copies. These documents are distributed as follows:

"Commodity Group—One copy each of the contract and purchase order, five copies of the bill of lading.

"Control Section—Three copies of the purchase order, and the purchase authority.

"Finance Division—Two copies each of the contract, certificate of award, and purchase order;

three copies of the invoice. "Purchase Classification Section—One copy of purchase order. "Administrative Office, Requisitioning Agency—One copy of invoice.

"Consignee—Two copies of the invoice." At the final step, "P," four copies of a voucher are made and the seller gets paid for all his troubles.

Somewhere between "N" and "O" the seller delivers his goods. Here a "receiving report" is prepared in quintuplicate. Agencies getting copies include the Receiving Section, Inventory Control Section of the Warehouse Division, Control Section of Purchase Division, Finance Division and the Inspection Section. This, it is claimed, saves money for the taxpayers.

Approximately 90 percent of all the beef, veal, lamb, and mutton sold during the war years was federally graded.

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Meeting Postponed
The meeting of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Charles Kooch Circle 77, which was to have been held March 10, will be postponed until March 10, who was forced to cancel her appearance at Sorosis, due to illness. Mrs. George Peak will sing the song, "September," by Maxwell Anderson.

The program will be in charge of the Art and Drama department of which Mrs. P. Cecil Owen is chairman.

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Postage Stamp Act Was Signed 100 Years Ago

By Rowland Evans, Jr.
WASHINGTON, March 1—(AP)—Newspapers of that day scarcely mentioned it, but 100 years ago Monday President James K. Polk signed an act creating the first federal postage "label," or stamp, in this country.

The new law provided: "That to facilitate the transportation of letters in the mail the postmaster general be authorized to prepare postage stamps which, when attached to any letter or packet, shall be evidence of the payment of the postage chargeable on such letter."

Some Post Office Department officials thought the scheme daft, but in the next 100 years it produced 656 billion postage stamps and established a national hobby on a scale second to none.

The law went on to say that "It shall not be legal for any deputy postmaster (local postmaster) to prepare or use or dispose of any postage stamps not authorized by and received from the postmaster general."

Not Federal Labels
Postage stamps had been in use for some time, but they were not federal labels. They were stamps issued by individual postmasters in various cities for their particular territories.

These postmasters' "provisionals" today are the delight of philatelists. Some are valued at more than \$15,000.

Actually, few of the hundreds of deputy postmasters put out "provisionals." The majority was content with the old fashioned method of marking with a pen in the upper right hand corner of the letter the figure "5" or whatever number of pennies paid.

After the March 3, 1847, act postmasters' provisionals became illegal.

The first federal postage labels, issued July 1, 1847, were the famous Franklin five-cent and the Washington 10-cent. In May of this year the Post Office Department will issue a three-cent special delivery-size stamp, a special souvenir sheet portraying the original designs and a five-cent air-mail envelope to commemorate those first two postage stamps.

Printed By Private Firms
The original Franklin and Washington issue was not printed by the government. Not until 1894 did the government set up its bureau of engraving and printing. Before that all printing of stamps was done by private firms. Most active was the American Banknote Co. of New York.

There was not much talk about those first two stamps. The public was generally apathetic. Newspapers took little interest. Some people feared that the adhesive on the back might be poisonous. Others thought the whole business stupid.

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The 1847 issue, out of print in 1851, brought a total revenue of only \$325,000 from the 4½ million fives and one million tens. (The latter, mostly used for overseas mailing, is now worth \$175,000, unused, approximately three times the value of the Franklin five.)

These stamps were not perforated. Usually appearing in sheets, or panes, of 100, early stamps had to be scissors apart. The first perforated labels were delivered February 24, 1857.

Collect On Delivery
Before 1847 letters for the most part were sent collect on delivery. Many were refused by the addressees. They were returned to the writer, who might refuse to pay 100.

The result was an appalling loss of revenue and a lot of work by postal employees with nothing to show for it. Postmasters, of course, were accountable for revenue, but there was no effective auditing system.

Private posts and merchants did much of the letter carrying. Collectively they offered substantial competition to the federal post office. But merchants, whose business depended to a large degree on efficient postal service, suffered from the disorganized conditions.



Gorgeous Jean Crain, who rose to stardom with her first picture, "Home In Indiana," is shown here in five studies from her latest film, "Margie." Twentieth Century-Fox's Technicolor comedy-drama of high school days in the 1920s, which opens today at the Fox Theatre. Her combination of auburn hair, green eyes and a peaches-and-cream complexion has made Jean a Technicolor favorite among top directors.

Community News From California
Mrs. J. E. Zey

Mrs. Phoebe May Heyssel, 57, died at her farm home near here February 8, after being ill for several months. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Bowlin Funeral Home. Rev. J. H. Hoad officiated. Burial was in the city cemetery.

John Roy Porter, 51, died at the home of his brother, Oscar Porter, south of California, on Saturday, February 8, after an illness of several years. Funeral services were held at the Union Christian church Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. The Rev. N. E. Williams officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

John Rohrbach left Thursday for Topeka, Kas., where he entered Winter Green Hospital for veterans. Mr. Rohrbach, a veteran of World War I, has been ill for a month.

Andrew Weigel left Monday for Cairo, Ill., to work for the Harris Saddlery Co. Mr. Weigel has worked for the Heck Saddlery for 29 years.

Mrs. Robert Hughes and daughter, Barbara, have returned from Baltimore, Md., where they had spent two months with Mr. Hughes, who had been a patient at John Hopkins Hospital. He has been discharged from Naval Service. He accompanied his wife and daughter here. They are at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Hart Jones.

Mrs. Robert Hogge has arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, here. She had been at Morehead, Ky., where her husband attends State Teachers College.

Mrs. S. C. Gill returned Tuesday from Grain Valley, Mo., where she had spent the winter with her niece, Mrs. E. R. Boyle. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mull were in Marshall Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Mull's aunt, Mrs. John Mull.

Guests of Mr. and Gail Pruess are his mother, Mrs. Nell Pruess, and his aunt, Mrs. Rose Meyer, both of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howard announce the birth of a son, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scheidt announce the birth of a son, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Savane Roth announce the birth of a son, February 10.

Mr. Chas. Buchanan was in St. Louis on business several days this past week.



Lanny Rees, "Flame" and Craig Reynolds in an exciting scene from "My Dog Shep," which opens today at the Liberty. Second unit featuring Edgar Kennedy, Leon Errol, the songs of Ray Whitley, and a Walt Disney cartoon.

HUMPHREY BOGART AND LAUREN BACALL TOGETHER IN "THE BIG SLEEP" AT UPTOWN TODAY THRU THURS.

Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall star together in "The Big Sleep," coming to the Uptown today through Thursday. This fast-moving mystery leaves no time for a yawn despite the title. Its Bogart action from start to gun-blazing finish, with excellent support from Lauren Bacall and all other members of the cast. Plenty of suspense and unexpected situations will keep you wide awake throughout "The Big Sleep." This picture will make Bogart fans all the more enthusiastic for him besides winning many new friends. Second feature is "Lady Chaser," with Robert Lowery and Ann Savage teamed in a suspenseful drama fit to freeze your heart.

Forty Years Ago
C. M. Ducker, a former conductor on the M. K. & T., who has been conducting a hotel at Sikeston, Mo., returned Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Ducker and they will again reside here. He will resume his former run as conductor.

F. F. Hugelman, of the Sedalia Woolen Mills, Saturday received an order for 4,000 yards of goods to be shipped immediately to a St. Louis purchaser.

Judge Henry Lamm, Holmes Hall and John Whalen returned Saturday night from Jefferson City to spend Sunday with home folks.

Dr. W. N. Graham, business manager of the old Sedalia Democrat, is still at Excelsior Springs where he has been for several

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weeks and where he continues to improve.

J. D. Franklin, of Beaman, accompanied by Mrs. Franklin, left for a tour of the west Saturday afternoon and it is possible they may decide to locate at Seattle, Wash.

The "kick" of exploding gases that drives a jet plane forward is explained by Newton's third law of motion; every action has an opposite and equal reaction.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines states that gasoline can be made from coal and oil shale for from 7.5 to 9.5 cents a gallon.

The Lockheed P-80 jet plane is called the Shooting Star.

LISTEN!
by Jim Carson

WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED by a fellow "columnist" last week that he didn't know of a less offensive children's serial on the air at present, Tim West galloped onto the scene with both guns shooting fire. While the "Big Brother Club" (KMBC—5:15 p.m.) is not exactly in the category of a "serial," it is a five-a-week series which more or less carries over from day to day. So—Tim, take over!

No Thunder
YOU WANT A PROGRAM that is "innocuous enough for a six-year-old"? We suggest the KMBC "Big Brother Club" — and here's why! We don't have the blood and thunder type of program or even the soap box opera kind—nor do we have love sick or detective stories. We just have good old fashioned meetings where we learn things. But let's talk for a moment about what we do on the "Big Brother Club." First, maybe you'd like to know a little about how Tim got started and how he came to know what "kids" like.

It's Magic
SOMETIME AGO when I was real young, a bug bit me. A kind of hobby bug! Magicians call it a "magic bug." I've had the disease, if you may call it that, for 14 years. Little did I realize that some day this hobby would give me the background for radio work. Now, how could magic give anyone a background for radio?

Well, if you were to be put in charge of a great organization known as the "Big Brother Club," with over 46,000 members, you'd know why magic could be helpful. Magic teaches one the little things in life, and who ever heard of anyone not being little? That's what the "Big Brother Club" deals with. Little ones—from the ages of two and three months to 85! And our members range in age, just like that!

We're All Young
WHY SHOULDN'T THEY? Aren't we all young in spirit? Don't we all wish that we could be young again? Sure we do! And that's why you like to listen to programs that are designed for children.

On the "Big Brother Club," or rather at the meetings, we invite outstanding guests who can give us information that we never thought of. For instance, in riding up and down an elevator, did you ever stop to think how that thing worked? What makes it start, and how it stops? What makes it level off at each floor without anyone having anything to do with it? Funny, isn't it?

Did you ever stop to think when you pick up a telephone what makes it work and all the things that happen before you are connected with the party that you called? Why, of course you haven't. Things like that are just taken for granted. Why should we think of them?

Little Things Count
WELL, COME TO THINK OF IT, why shouldn't we? The little things are what count in this old world of ours. And that's what the "Big Brother Club" tries to do... think of the "little things!" Did you know that an owl is the only bird alive, or dead, that has its eyes in front of its head just like you and I? All other birds have them at the side, and have to turn their head to see you. Not the owl! Didn't know that, did you? Oh, there are lots of things to learn, and everyone can learn them, too. One way is to attend one of our meetings at 5:15 on KMBC.

There are a lot of other things that we can do, too. We get to go to a circus every year—no charge! All you have to do is to be a member of the "Big Brother Club." We had a picnic at one of our parks. Free rides, free drinks, games and a big hour-and-a-half show! Just put on your "Big Brother Club" pin, and you're in!

And if you're sick—well, just drop old Tim a card or letter, and he'll try to do his best to cheer you up. Tim answers all letters that even seem to have a sincere thought in them. Oh, it's a great old life, and it's just what you make it. You only get out of a thing, what you put into it—so make it a full life. Put everything that you have into living. It pays dividends. Be someone's "Big Brother or Big Sister every day. So long, gang!

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The chimes in the tower of old Fairbanks, Alaska celebrates a St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Charleston, S. C. have crossed the ocean five times since the church was founded in 1764.

Community News From

Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin
The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Wednesday at the church annex and studied the book, "Stewardship in the Life of Women." A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The Ready and Willing Workers club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Susan Jobe. Thirteen members and seven visitors were present. A comfort was quilted, carpet rags, tacked and woolen quilt blocks cut. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Koehnner.

Ray Leonard Albin, of St. Louis arrived Friday evening for a visit with his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Albin, Leone and Leola.

Mrs. Lula Renshaw returned Saturday from Ferguson, where she had been two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Warren Leonard. Mr. Leonard and daughter, Carol Frances.

The Baptist B. W. C. met Friday evening at the church and

studied the missionary book, "Stewardship in the Lives of Women."

Mrs. Susan Jobe and Mrs. Oscar Sanders accompanied Mr. Sanders to Barnett Thursday to visit relatives.

There was no church service Sunday at the Baptist church for Rev. Dameron and family took their son, Everett Lee, to Kansas City Sunday morning for treatment. Everett Lee has not been well for the past few weeks. Mrs. Dameron remained in Kansas City. Rev. Dameron returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Maudie Skinner and family had as guests during the week-end her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Offing and daughter, Sharon Louise, of Versailles.

Clarence Shackelford, who is employed in Kansas City, spent the week-end with his wife and children.

Mrs. Pete Koehnner went to Tipton Monday to assist in the preparing of hot lunches for the children at the Catholic school.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliott and son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Allen spent Sunday in Centertown as guests of Mr. Elliott's and Mrs. Allen's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Elliott and family.

Raymond Elliott purchased a 7-year-old bay mare from Dr. Butts, of California, Mo., recently.

Mrs. Grace Felger had as Sunday dinner guests her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Felger, and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nero English, of Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spurgeon, of Fortuna, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Spurgeon's sister, Mrs. Ethel Yocum.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kayes, of Versailles, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Jocie Medlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lipscomb and family of Cedar City, Mo., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Eva Whitaker.

Mrs. Alma Faye Graham and children, of California, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Herman Allen, and Mr. Allen.

Erline Medlin spent the week-end in California, Mo., with Marcheta Wells.

Miss Mary Lou Medlin, daughter of Mrs. Jocie Medlin and Cpl. Velson D. Lauders of Scott Field, Ill., were married February 14 at the St. Peter's parsonage in Jefferson City. Rev. Mersinger officiated. Cpl. Lauders is a radio technician in the army air corps.

Mrs. Lauders, the former Miss Medlin, has been employed in Jefferson City several months. They will reside in Belleville, Ill.

Community News From

Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway
Mrs. Fred Williams of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her brother, George Hemphill.

Mrs. Charles Corson entertained at a surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. Corson Friday evening. Guests were Mrs. Corson's mother Mrs. I. S. Driskell, Mr. Driskell, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Estes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. W. and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCubbin, and daughter Wanda Lee and Miss Lois Estes all of Sedalia and Fred Anderson of Hughesville. Refreshments of ice cream cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt and Miss Estelle Callis of Sedalia were guests of George Hemphill on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crounce of Warrensburg spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Hershel Rissler, Mr. Rissler and son Billy Lee.

Staff Sgt. Charlie Rages, who is stationed in Illinois, spent the weekend at his home here.

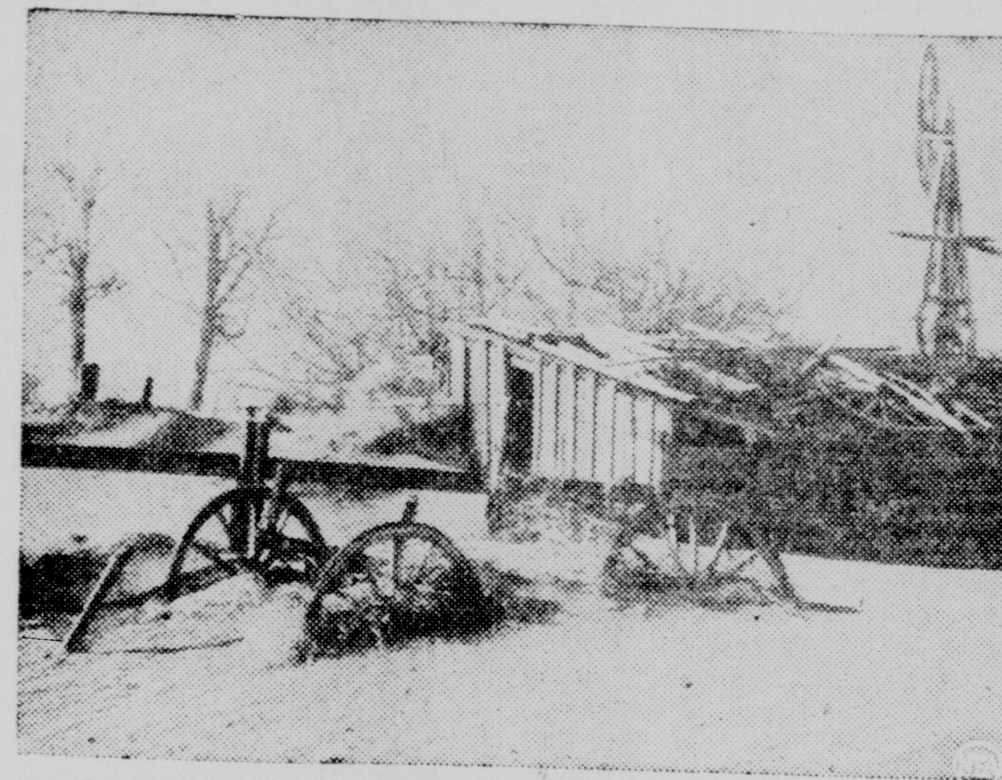
Miss Mary and David Hieronymus, students at CMSC, spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Hieronymus.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Meyers of Fayette spent the weekend with his parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stevens and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin of Sedalia. Mr. Meyers is a student at Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomason are the parents of a daughter. The infant has been named Alice Diana. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomason are grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Junior) Bishop and son Tommy of Kansas City spent the weekend with his parents Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Bishop of Sedalia. The Bishops

Atomic Energy May be Rainmaker of Future



"The droughts of the next few years are not likely to be as disastrous" as the one in 1936 that almost buried this Oklahoma farm in a rain of dust. That's the long-range forecast of a U.S. weather expert, who sees climate control as the best answer to such weather problems.



Ivan Ray Tannehill: Sunspots and droughts.

By NEA Service
PRINCETON, N. J.—(NEA)—Atomic energy may some day be used to end the threat of drought. Successful experiments both in United States and Australia have proved that both rain and snow can be created artificially under proper atmospheric conditions and on a limited scale.

"Periods of drought develop with only slight atmospheric pressure changes amounting to thousands of an inch," according to Ivan Ray Tannehill, chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau's Division of Synoptic Reports and Forecasts.

"In the beginning or at the end of a period of drought, a relatively slight amount of energy applied at the right time and place might cause a rain-producing system to develop. That such control is possible in the future is open to little question."

"No doubt the next great drought will bring insistent demands from all sides that atomic energy be used to produce rain. There's a catch to it, however. If the U. S. should be able to create enough rain to end a drought in its farm areas, Canada probably would suffer a worse one."

Three Rain Factors
Tannehill says there are three factors which determine the amount of rainfall the nation receives. They are:

1. The stage of the sunspot cycle.

2. The pressure and position of the Pacific "high" which moves over the ocean west of the United States.

3. The atmospheric pressure in the Great Basin Anticyclone which is centered near Salt Lake City.

But distribution of the rainfall is largely controlled by conditions in the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico. Since most of the wet winds move northward from the south, it would be possible for the United States to "steal" Canada's rain.

"When and if we succeed in controlling the climate in more than a local and limited degree, we will need broad and effective regulatory measures to make sure that changes which are advantageous in one area will not be allowed to produce disasters in other areas," Tannehill says.

Last year barely missed being a drought year, Tannehill says. A "billion dollar rain" in April saved much of the nation's crops, and thereby saved thousands of

were former residents of Hughesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irvin of Marshall were weekend guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClure.

Jimmy Lee May, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill May, celebrated his first birthday Friday.

Members of the D.A.R. and their guests who attended the luncheon at the Bothwell hotel Saturday were Mrs. Clay Jones and guest Mrs. Grover Kemp of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Leonard McClure and guest Mrs. Don Lamm of Sedalia; Mrs. Harold Conway, Mrs. Perry Strode, Mrs. Robert Bagnell, Mrs. Jim McCurdy and Mrs. Charles Bliss.

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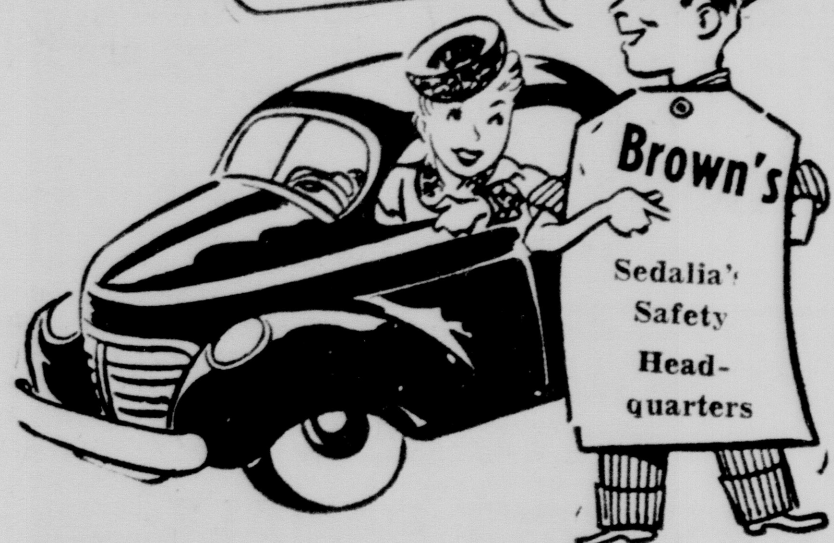
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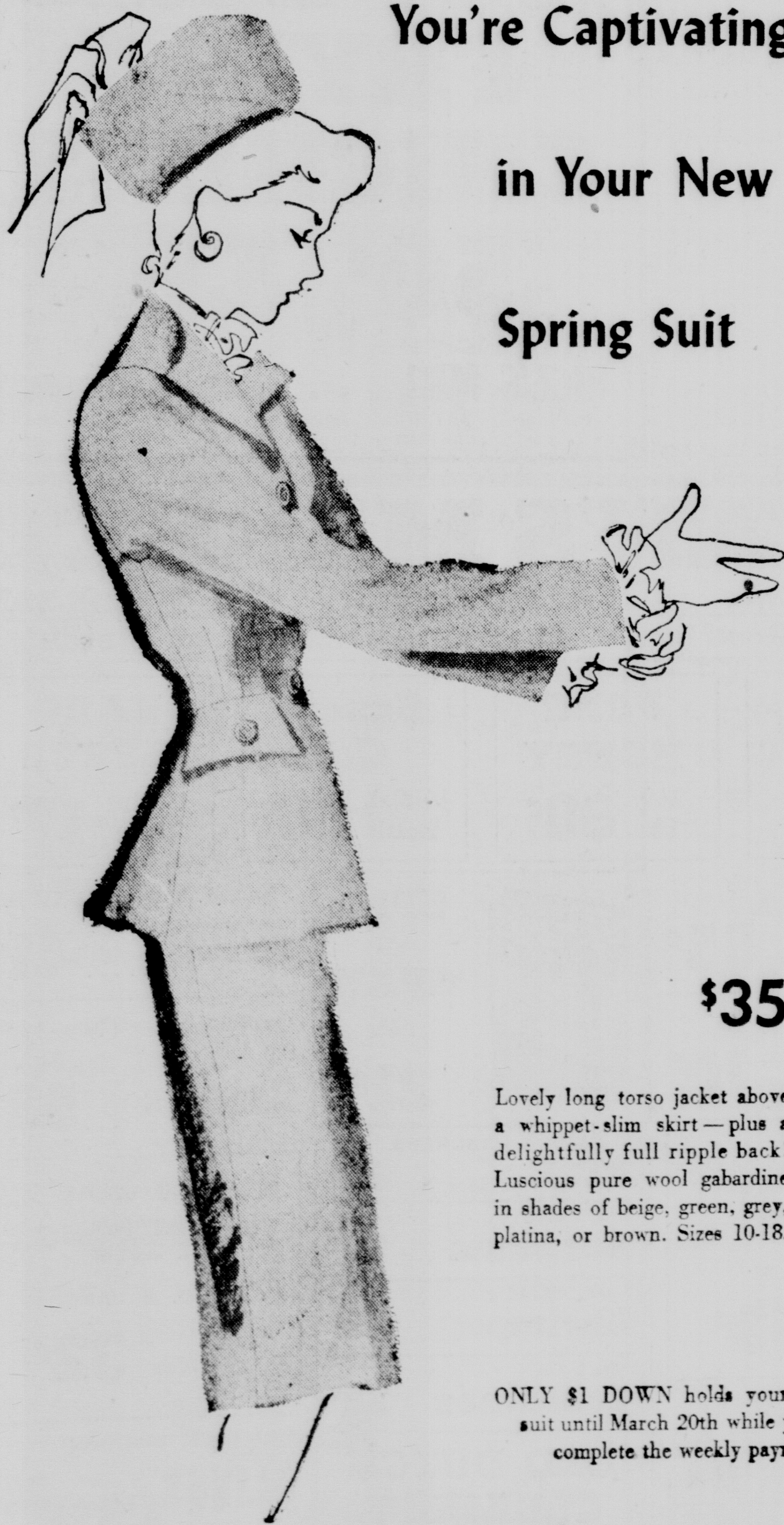
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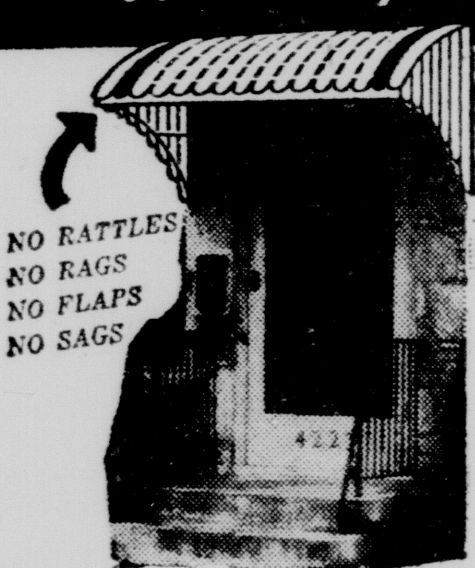


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Fight Stubbornly to Remain Exclusive

By Hal Boyle
PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 28.—(AP)—The gilded age is slowly dying in Palm Beach, for half a century the gold coast of the American rich.

But the old guard is fighting stubbornly to keep tightly exclusive this last stronghold of entrenched wealth.

"The horror hanging over us here is the danger of becoming another 'Miami Beach,' sighed one long-time resident.

To staid dwellers in this Shangri-La of fortune's favorites Miami Beach is just a raucous Coney Island for the Nouveaux riches—people who have only had money for one generation.

The difference between the two Florida resorts is that in Miami Beach people slap each other out of the way with hundred dollar bills, whereas in Palm Beach they flick dust specks off their waistcoats—pronounced "wes-cuts"—with \$10,000 banque cheques. Or they did before the war.

Picture Has Changed
Two little devices called the income tax and the inheritance tax have changed the situation so that, paradoxically, a well-to-do socialite can still afford Palm Beach, while many really rich can't—at least not at their old standard.

Smart comfortably wealthy residents are fitting themselves to the changing pattern of American life by building exquisite smaller houses costing \$40,000 to \$100,000 and relatively inexpensive to maintain. These make up the "cottage colony."

But many of the old guard ultra-rich are still saddled with the \$2,000,000 to \$3,500,000 glorified Spanish barns popular in Florida's first heyday. High income taxes and falling interest rates on capital have made the upkeep of these ailing architectural elephants too heavy a drain for even a Palm Beacher's inflated income.

"You can't even give away those old Spanish homes," one lady said frankly.

No Takers
As a matter of fact the late Col. Edward R. Bradley, a founder of Palm Beach, left his estate as a gift to the city, if it would undertake to keep it up. The \$2,000,000 mansion of the late Mrs. Eva Stotesbury, regal social leader of the lush nineteen-twenties, was put on the market at \$500,000 furnished or \$350,000 unfurnished.

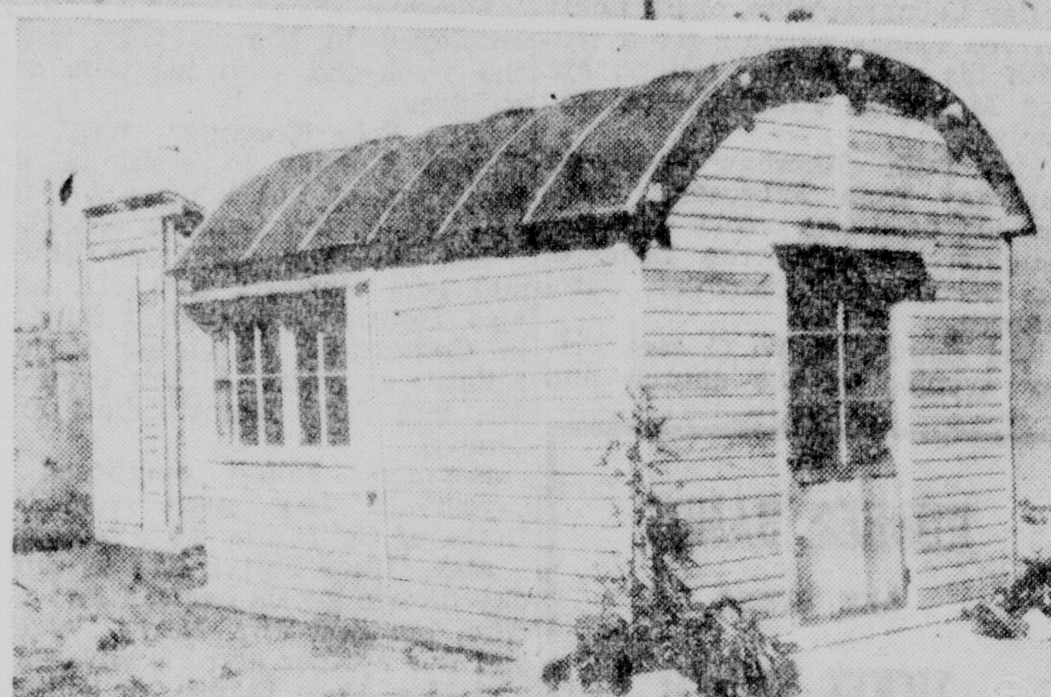
Presumably veterans were given preference, but there were no takers, and the furniture is now being raffled off separately. Mrs. James P. Donahue sold her baronial dwelling last spring. It is being broken up into five smaller homes with a street running through the living room.

For several seasons Joseph E. Davies, former ambassador to Moscow, has left his \$3,500,000 palatial residence boarded and



And Never The Twain Shall Meet

For an international view on pre-fabs, the one above is on display at the National Association of Home Builders convention in Chicago and has all the modern conveniences. At right is Japan's Housing Institute's counterpart. Occupying only 13 square yards of land, it has a room, closet, adjoining toilet at rear of house, and costs 10,000 yen, or \$666.



March 15 is Deadline On Income Tax Return

By Alexander R. George
WASHINGTON, March 1.—(AP)—No matter what congress does about reducing this year's income tax, return on last year's income must be filed by March 15.

Persons whose income in 1946 was \$500 or more—\$9.62 a week or higher—must file a return with the Collector of Internal Revenue. This includes children. For example, a 16-year old boy or girl living with parents and getting \$500 or more in wages or other income has to file a return.

The law, however, exempts most members of the armed forces from paying income tax and filing returns for 1946. Men and women in the military services below the rank of commissioned officers need not pay tax on active service pay, or file a return reporting that. They must make a return, however, if they received \$50 or more income from other sources.

Special Exception
Commissioned officers get a special exemption of \$1,500 of their service pay. Like everyone else, they get a regular exemption of at least \$500 which applies to any kind of income. Service people overseas can postpone this filing of a return.

Benefits received by discharged veterans under the GI Bill of Rights are exempt from tax and

need not be reported in returns. Also exempt are certain amounts received in cash or bonds (except interest on the bonds) as compensation for unused leave under the armed forces leave pay act.

One class of wage earners is not required to file a return but should file in order to get a refund. Persons whose income was less than \$500 in 1946 but who had taxes taken out of their wages get a refund because every person has a \$500 exemption from tax.

No Refund Without Return
Remember, no refund of tax is made unless a return is filed. Many persons paid all or part of their income tax in 1946. The tax was taken from wages or was paid in installments as estimated tax. Many payments, however, didn't exactly equal the tax owed. Some were less and some were more. What was that?

One big reason was that, in order to simplify withholding, the government provides employers with tables which tell amounts to withhold in various wage brackets. For example, the same amount was taken from a \$240 monthly wage as from a \$247 monthly wage.

This resulted in small over-withholding of taxes at the bottom of brackets and under-withholding at the top of brackets. Likewise,

Community News From Clifton City

Mrs. Add Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rugen and Oliver Bridges attended a meeting of "Balanced Farming" at the Bunceton high school last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Freeman Alexander
Fort Worth, Texas, recently spent a couple of days here with her mother and sister, Mrs. Effie Dickson and Mrs. William Todd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dickson
of Kansas City, visited the week end here with Mrs. Dickson's mother, Mrs. Susie Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Seifert
entertained a number of neighbors and friends at their home Friday evening February 21, in honor of Mrs. Seifert's birthday anniversary. Games and conversation whiled away the time, after which refreshments of ice cream, doughnuts, and coffee, were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Romig and son George, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Romig, Mr. and Mrs. Wherley Cline and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Caton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Goode and son, Hallie and Claude Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Seifert and son Edward and daughter, Mary Lucille. The guest of honor was presented with several gifts.

The farm known in this community as the old Creagan farm adjoining Clifton City on the south, has recently been rented to Andrew Gerke, who has been operating the Homan farm near Ottumville. Mr. Gerke expects to move soon to this farm and Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner, who have been residing at this place will move to a farm located 1 1/2 mile west of Clifton City owned by J. E. Potter of Columbia. This farm, known as the Creagan farm is now owned by a Mrs. Norris of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pabst
of Springfield, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pabst.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMillin
of New Franklin spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mrs. McMillin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harlan.

Garland Grace, Cooper county farm agent, came to Clifton City Thursday evening and assisted in organizing a 4-H club.

Several cases of whooping cough have been reported in this community and the following children have been vaccinated: Helen, Lucille, and Jeanette Rugen, Vincent Siegel and Beverly Ann and Bobbie Higdon.

Relatives received a telegram here last week telling of the serious illness of Dr. J. L. Potter of Los Angeles, Calif. The telegram stated that he had had a stroke of paralysis and was very low. Dr. Potter, who is well known in this community, was born and reared on a farm north of Clifton City and was the youngest child of nine boys and two girls. One

ditional tax due the government will be collected and any overpayment will be refunded.

If you don't know the address of the Collector of Internal Revenue in your district, inquire at your local post office. It's a good idea, to make out your return as early as possible. If you do a last-minute rush job on it, you may

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Breaking All Records At Nailing Tax Evaders

By Alexander R. George
WASHINGTON, March 1—(AP)—A policeman in a southern state quit law enforcement, went into the automobile business, cheated on his income taxes and then left his sixth wife. She informed the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and he had to pay \$9,000 in delinquent taxes and penalties.

A man in California failed to pay a traffic fine. The sheriff arrested him and in searching him found bank books showing deposits of \$34,000 and no withdrawals. Investigation disclosed he was a gambler and had never filed an income tax return. He paid taxes and penalties too.

It wouldn't pay you to try to cheat on that 1946 income tax return, due March 15. Secretary of the Treasury Snyder says the Internal Revenue is "breaking all records in the recovery of additional revenues from would-be tax evaders."

"A steady procession of cases into the federal courts," says Snyder, "is demonstrating that cheating on Federal taxes does not pay."

Successful Drive
A drive launched in 1945 and still going strong has resulted in levying of more than \$2,000,000, in additional taxes and penalties. Snyder explains that while a part of this represents "technical adjustments," rather than outright evasion, the greater portion stems from the tax enforcement campaign.

The revenue bureau has many ways of tracking down tax dodgers. Among the most effective are:

1. Tips from informers, who get rewards up to 10 per cent of

the tax collected from cheaters.

2. Regular reports from banks throughout the country on unusual cash transactions.

3. Close checkups on business operations and tax refunds by expert auditors in the bureau.

4. Information furnished by OPA, Department of Justice, state and local authorities.

5. Investigation of persons who flash big bank rolls at resorts and night spots.

Thousands of Tips

The bureau receives thousands of tax-evading tips from grudge-bearing employees and former employees, estranged wives, spite-motivated relatives and acquaintances and sundry citizens with an apparent zeal for law enforcement. The identity of informers is kept secret by the bureau.

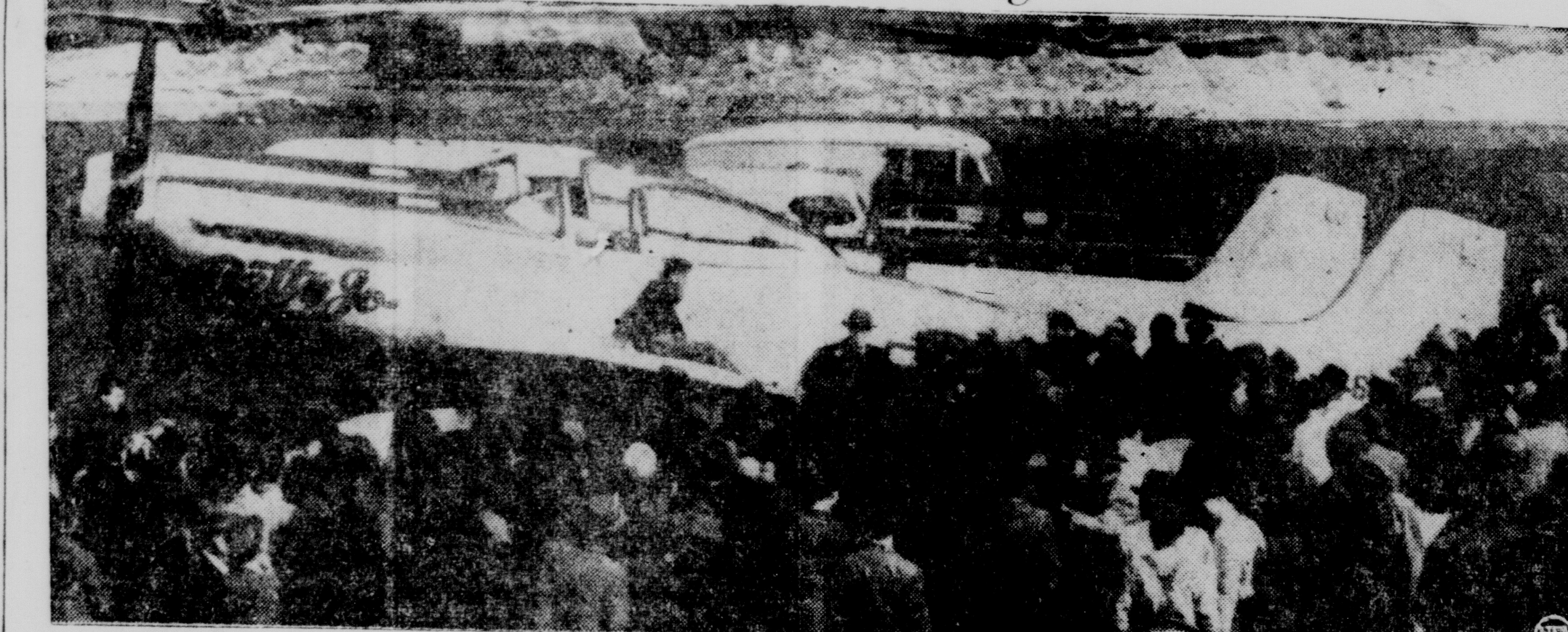
Congress appropriates \$100,000 yearly for payment of rewards for information leading to the conviction in court or the recovery of delinquent taxes. The largest reward in a single case was \$79,999 paid a few years ago to a group of four persons, they disclosed a device by which a corporation evaded taxes through manipulation of foreign subsidiaries.

Informers, incidentally, must pay tax on the money they receive as rewards. A notice to that effect accompanies their reward checks.

Banks Help

The cooperation of banks has played an important part in trapping tax cheaters. A \$200,000 newspaper-wrapped package of "confetti," delivered to a southwestern bank, figured in the con-

Honolulu-New York Non-Stop in Twin Mustang



The crowd at LaGuardia Field in New York City surges toward the twin-Mustang fighter plane, the Betty Jo, as Lt. Col. Robert E. Thacker, the pilot, slides off the wing, following the plane's arrival on its non-stop flight from Honolulu. The record 4,978-mile flight was clocked in 14½ hours. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Wives Greet Non-Stop Pilots

He was Alex Steinberg of Dallas, Tex., sentenced to eight years in prison for tax evasion involving more than three-quarters of a million dollars. It was the second most severe sentence in tax penalty history. Al Capone was sentenced for 11 years.

The investigation of Henry Lustig, operator of numerous New York enterprises including a chain of restaurants, started after reports of large currency deposits. Lustig was sentenced to four years in prison and fined \$115,000. The bureau is trying to collect some \$6,000,000 in additional taxes and penalties in the Lustig case.

Sometimes a "little fellow" gets into the big money and tries to conceal it. A Kentucky mountaineer, uneducated and father of nine children, moved to a city and entered business. He quickly increased his net worth \$35,000 although he admitted net income of only one-fifth that amount. He had to sell some of his property to pay the tax assessment of more than \$8,000.

Some Scatter Money

Some people try to conceal the amount of their income by scattering it. Louis K. Berkoff, Milwaukee manufacturer, who drew a 4½-year prison sentence, had accounts in more than 250 banks and other financial institutions.

Bugs jammed with bills, and \$80,000 dumped on his bed in a midwest hospital, were features of the case of Tom Gorman, Broadway playboy and liquor black-market operator. He was sentenced to 3½ years in prison and fined \$10,000.

Tax cheaters offer some strange excuses. One man argued that he had to work harder for his money than other people did and that he believed he should be allowed to keep more of his profits. Others contend they were too busy during the war years to think of income tax returns.

Say They Don't Know

Some obviously keen persons say they don't know how to make out tax returns.

The bureau is interested in levying of more than \$2,000,000 recently dug out of the ground on the west coast. It represents the "hidden" estate of a slot machine and gambling business operator, who died some months ago. The bureau was investigating his income prior to his death. His entire estate appeared to be less than \$40,000 before payment of debts.

A lot of petty chiseling was eliminated when the tax law was changed a few years ago to provide an automatic deduction allowance amounting to 10 per cent of the income of under-\$5,000 taxpayers. Now tax evasion among those in that income group is limited mostly to the claiming of phony dependents.

"Dependent" Dog
An informer reported a case in which a taxpayer for several years had claimed dependency, not only for a mother who had an income of her own and filed a tax return, but also for an alleged "member of the family" who was the family dog.

Evaders who voluntarily confess their tax shortcomings may escape criminal prosecution. That is, if they confess before the Bureau starts investigating them.

All of them, however, are subject to a 50 per cent fraud pen-

For America To Give Guidance

WASHINGTON, March 1—(AP)—President Truman said Friday night that the United States can "understand and sympathize with" colonial peoples now moving toward independence in a world of swiftly moving change.

"We, as Americans, will want to supply our own guidance and help wherever we can," he said in a talk delivered at a dinner at which the annual Wendell Willkie awards for outstanding work in Negro journalism were presented. The National Press Club was the scene of the event, attended by 200 writers, editors, publishers and government officials.

One way Americans can help other peoples seeking independence, the President asserted, is to "set an example of a nation in which people of different backgrounds and different origins work peacefully and successfully alongside one another."

"That," he added, "is one meaning of this meeting here tonight and I congratulate those of you who are responsible for our coming together on this occasion."

The President said this country has a press that is "freer than any other in the world today."

"Our press in general," he continued, "has outgrown the provincialism, the narrow isolationism, of another era. It has accepted as its province Wendell Willkie's 'One World.' It is doing a valiant service in educating us to understand that we must live within that 'one world.'"

Would Outlaw Portal Suits

House Approves Bill Friday By 345 To 56 Vote

WASHINGTON, March 1—(AP)—Legislation virtually outlawing portal-to-portal pay suits received overwhelming house approval Friday in the first formal test of sentiment on labor measures since the Republicans seized control of congress.

By a rollcall vote of 345 to 56, the house sent the bill to the senate after first crushing attempts to modify clauses giving employers new defensive weapons in any suits brought under minimum wage and hours laws.

Senate sentiment apparently is strong for enactment of some kind of anti-portal pay measure. However, leaders tentatively planned to pigeonhole the house measure temporarily, and take up instead—perhaps next week—a bill which they say is more moderate but has the same general aim: termination of portal pay suits now amounting to \$5,785,000,000.

Chief Features Of Bill

The main features of the house measure would:

1. Close the courts' suits for portal pay unless the claim was based on worker activities for which the employer by past custom or agreement usually paid.

(This would bar, for instance, suits for time spent changing into work clothes unless it was the industry custom to pay for such time.)

2. Give employers the right to claim "good faith" as a defense against suits brought under the minimum wage statutes—the fair labor standards act, the Walsh-Henry act, and the Bacon-Davis act. "Good faith" is in effect a claim of compliance with the law as the employer understood it.

(The fair labor standards act is the law establishing a 40-hour week and a minimum 40-cent-an-hour wage in industries affecting interstate commerce. The other two laws establish working standards on government contracts.)

3. Allow employers to cite past custom, court orders and administrative rulings to back up the claim of acting in good faith.
4. Set one year as the time limit, after the work was done, during which a suit could be brought for any pay allegedly due under the three minimum wage statutes.
5. Give the courts the right to fix the size of the penalty when such suits are successful. Under the present statute, when a worker proves a claim for back wages the courts must award him also damages equal to the amount of back wages.

Mule Exhibitor At State Fair Dies

MARSHALL, Mo., March 1—(AP)—Charlie J. Irvine, 76, extensive Saline county land owner and former sheriff, died here Friday night. He was a breeder of corn mules, which he showed almost every year at the state fair, taking many premiums.

Survivors include the widow and five daughters: Mrs. E. A. Markey, Kansas City, Mrs. Ed Brandecker, Mrs. Russell Nicholas, Mrs. Raymond King, and Mrs. Nell Laidlow, all of Marshall.

Funeral services will be Sunday afternoon.

Nurse Heroine Sues Loew's Inc.

ST. LOUIS, March 1—(AP)—Mrs. Beulah Greenwalt Walcher, Army nurse heroine of Bataan and Corregidor, filed suit in circuit court here Friday for \$400,000 damages against Loew's Inc., exhibitors of the motion picture, "They Were Expendable," alleging she was made the "so-called love interest" in the film without her knowledge or consent.

The former Licking, Mo., nurse alleged the motion picture through characters called "Sandy" and "Rusty" portrayed as a romance her friendship with Lt. Robert Bolling Kelly of the famed motor torpedo boat squadron 3.

As Lt. Beulah Greenwalt she was awarded the bronze star medal for meritorious achievement under fire, and was held prisoner by the Japanese for 33 months. She was married last June to Capt. Bruce Walcher of Witt, Ill., a survivor of the Bataan Death March. They now reside in Denver.

Flue Fire Saturday

The Sedalia Fire Department made a run early Saturday morning at 5:38 o'clock when a flue caught fire at the residence of L. A. Young, 2217 East Broadway. No damage was done.

The new Navy XF2R-1 jet plane is in the 500 mph class, with a 40 foot wingspread and overall length of 36 feet.

Four Dead In Ship Explosion

NEW YORK, March 1—(AP)—The Coast Guard said four persons were reported killed and an undetermined number, including the captain, injured Friday night in the explosion of the main engine of the motor vessel Ben Froemming near Oak Point, La.

The Coast Guard said a message from the master of the vessel, Capt. Morales listed these dead: Joel W. Moor, service engineer for the Busch-Sulzer ship operating firm.

Grancom Bain, a resident of Columbia, South America.

An earlier message received by the coast guard here listed as dead two other men, Chadfield and Vassell, but gave no first names.

The Coast Guard said the captain's message reported he was "still anxiously awaiting" help from shore and added:

"I shall entrust Lt. Garcia to continue reporting because very shortly I will be unable to do so due to sedative which must be administered to me urgently for the purpose of calming terrible pain brought about by burns."

Boy Fires Three Shots At Teacher

NEWARK, N. J., March 1—(AP)—Angered by a reprimand, a 15-year-old boy stood up in his class room at Boy's Vocational School Friday and fired three shots at a teacher.

The shots went wild, and in the brief moment when the youth's gun jammed, the teacher ran screaming from the room, while other students covered under their desks.

Classmates said the youth attempted to reload the revolver, but was unsuccessful and fled. He was apprehended two hours later at his home, and taken into cus-

Cars Damaged In A Collision

Two cars were slightly damaged in a collision at Third Street and Lamine avenue about 8 o'clock Friday night, due to the icy condition of the streets.

A '40 Chevrolet sedan, driven by W. L. Ornburn, 600 East Broadway, was heading north on Lamine avenue when it was in collision with a '39 Chevrolet sedan going east driven by H. W. Wilson of Pilot Grove. The left rear fender and side of the Arnburn car was damaged and the radiator, fender and bumper of the other car was slightly damaged.

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Loren Kindie pleaded guilty Saturday in the magistrate's court of Judge William Ilgenfritz to issuing a bogus check charge, and was fined \$1 and costs.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lawson, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lydia Ann, to Mr. Charles Burns McEniry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McEniry.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert H. Neiberger, 1515 East Fifth street, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. Maurice Clark Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Estes, 314 West Tenth street.

The marriage will take place Wednesday, March 19.

Miss Jackie Hatfield honored Miss June Decker, who is to be married to Mr. Raymond Harmon, of Independence, with a kitchen shower given Thursday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatfield, 911 South Prospect avenue.

The centerpiece on the dining room table was a mirror on which was a miniature kitchen encircled by a large wedding ring. White streamers, to which were attached small wedding rings, led from the large ring to each place.

Bingo and various other games were played during the evening.

Guests were Miss Decker, her mother, Mrs. O. E. Decker, her sister, Miss Ruth Ann Decker, Mrs. Frank Coffman, Mrs. William Lyles, Mrs. Glenn Kirkpatrick and Miss Hazel Kirkpatrick.

Invited guests who were unable to attend were Mrs. J. L. Bohon, Mrs. L. W. Bohon, Miss Mary Jane Scotten, Miss Margaret Sneed, Miss Barbara Smith, Miss Ann Hurley and Miss Jean Decker.

Miss Hatfield was assisted in serving by her mother and her sister, Miss Maxine Hatfield.

THE Sedalia Chapter of the American Association of University Women, will hold a tea for the Senior girls of Smith-Cotton and Sacred Heart High Schools, and their mothers, on Thursday afternoon, at the Elks Club, at four o'clock.

Mrs. E. M. Stafford, Jr., and Mrs. Phillip McLaughlin, head the social committee, and Mrs. P. A. Silvers, and Miss Ida Cruzan are directing the education committee.

Preceding the tea, the A. A. U. W. will present Miss Melva Ray Geringer, Dean of Women at Missouri Valley College in Marshall, in an all-girls assembly, at Smith-Cotton High School, at one o'clock.

Miss Geringer will speak on "Areas for Service Open to Young Women." She will be a guest at the tea, later in the afternoon.

Miss Euphemia Orlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Orlich, of Chisholm, Minn., became the bride of Mr. Keith A. Zahringer, 1606 South Stewart avenue, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 1. The wedding took place at the Serbian Orthodox church, with the Rev. Paul Markovich reading the double ring service.

The bride's dress was of ivory brocade satin, with the floor length skirt, fashioned Elizabethan style, forming a train in the back. The fitted waist was made with drop shoulder neckline and net yoke. The sleeves were long and tight. Her fingertip veil fell from a coronet of net embroidered with seed pearls and she carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations.

The bride's only attendant was her twin sister, Miss Eugenia Orlich, whose floor length gown of white brocade satin was styled similar to that of the bride except for the long sleeves and train. She carried a bouquet of deep pink carnations.

Mr. C. H. McLaughlin, of Minneapolis, Minn., served as best man and Mr. Daniel Orlich, brother of the bride, was an usher.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.



Miss Lydia Ann Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lawson, whose engagement to Mr. Charles Burns McEniry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. McEniry has been announced.



Miss Mary Elizabeth Neiberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert H. Neiberger, 1515 East Fifth street, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Maurice Clark Estes, 314 West Tenth street, is announced today by her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith A. Zahringer, who were married February 1, in Chisholm, Minn. Mrs. Zahringer was before her marriage Miss Euphemia Orlich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Orlich of Chisholm. Mr. Zahringer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Zahringer, 1606 South Stewart avenue.

THE G. T. G. club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Boger, 1601 West Third street, Tuesday, February 25.

The afternoon was spent in handwork and conversation.

Election of officers were held as follows: Mrs. Earl S. Edwards, president; Mrs. Cord Bohling, vice president; Mrs. Wilson Harbit, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. F. M. Nicholas, reporter.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Frank Paulus. Mrs. Edward Hoffman was a special guest.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Cord Bohling.

The Game Day luncheon will be held at Heard Memorial Club House Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Reservations must be in by Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus H. Armistead celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary Sunday, February 23, at the home of Mrs. Armistead's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Silsby, 2201 East Tenth street.

A dinner was served at the noon hour. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bultemeier and son, of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long and sons; Mr. and Mrs. John Silsby and children; Maurice Silsby and Mrs. Daisy Long, all of Sedalia.

Mrs. Silsby was assisted in serving by another daughter, Mrs. Bultemeier.

During the afternoon refreshments of ice cream, coffee and a large, beautifully decorated cake, were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Armistead were also happy over the arrival of a new grandson born February 3 to their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Hill, and Mr. Hill, in Philadelphia, Pa., where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy at the Naval Hospital. Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Mary Elizabeth Armistead.

Sorosis Speaker



Mrs. William Ward, RFD 5, Sedalia, who will speak on "Reading and Writing Light Verse" at the regular meeting of Sorosis Monday afternoon.

MRS. A. H. Wilks, 116 East Broadway, and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, 810 South Barrett avenue, entertained at a bridge-luncheon Friday afternoon, at the Heard Memorial club house, at one o'clock. Guests made up six tables of bridge.

Miss Betty Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ream, 1102 West Second street, and Mr. Glenn Rymer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Rymer, were married on February 9, at Paola, Kas.

The bride chose for her wedding a blue dress, with which she wore black accessories.

The bride was born and reared in Sedalia, receiving her education at Washington school, and the Smith-Cotton high school. She was employed at the Town and Country Shoe company, resigning there to accept employment at the Dillon bakery.

Mr. Rymer was also reared in Sedalia and was in service over a year. He is now employed at the Main Street Cigar Store.

The couple are residing at 1217 South Osage avenue.

The Friendly Neighbors of Lookout met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Brown, Jr. Ten members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. Roy Jeffries, president, presided at the meeting. Roll call was answered with "A book or magazine I would like to add to my home library." Mrs. Walter Scott led the devotional.

The health letter was read by Mrs. Barney Adams and Mrs. Roy Dewitt read the news letter.

Mrs. O. Jones read the letter on rodents and gave a talk and points on poultry management and care of eggs.

Mrs. Walter Scott conducted a quiz program on "Foods and fancies."

Members were appointed to attend the leaders training meetings to be held later.

Mrs. O. Jones, the dramatic leader, gave a reading and poems were read by Mrs. DeWitt and Mrs. A. McMullin.

The game leader, Mrs. McMullin, led several games and prizes were awarded.

Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huffman, 1100 South Harrison avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Mr. Robert E. Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dillon, Route 2.

The marriage took place in Olathe, Kas., on August 16, 1946.



Robert J. Cherry, IV, fourth from the left, who was honored on his twenty-fourth birthday anniversary Thursday evening with a dinner at the Bothwell hotel given by his parents, of Newark, O., who had planned to be here but were unable to come because of illness. Pictured with him were some of the guests. They are left to right: Mrs. William Kimbell, Mr. Kimbell, Miss Margaret Karigan, Mr. Cherry, and Paul Hedderich. In the foreground is the roast sucking pig which was served as the main course. (Democrat-Capital Staff Photo)

Sedalian to Talk on Verse At Sorosis

"Reading and Writing Light Verse" will be the subject of a talk before Sorosis Monday afternoon to be presented by Mrs. William Ward.

Mrs. Ward, whose poems appear over the signature of Caroline Ward, has been a contributor to the Starbeams column of the Kansas City Star for about ten years and her work has occasionally appeared in magazines and periodicals.

She claims music for her first hobby, having studied voice at the Conservatory of Music in Kansas City for five years and is an active member of the Helen G. Steele Music Club.

Readings from the works of the major writers of contemporary light verse will be included in Mrs. Ward's talk.

Mrs. Ward is substituting for Miss Mae Traller of Everton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall of Hoquiam, Wash., formerly of Sedalia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Etta Belle to Mr. Victor Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thomason of Elma, Wash.

The ceremony was performed Saturday evening, February 8 at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Grant H. Olsen read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a tailored blue suit with black accessories and a corsage which was a gardenia surrounded by American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Blanche Lundquist, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a blue tailored suit with black accessories and her corsage consisted of a gardenia surrounded by bronze talisman roses.

Mrs. Gus Lundquist served as best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason will move into their new home in Port Angeles, Wash., as soon as it is finished.

The DeWitt Junior Club met at Miss DeWitt's home, 717 East Ninth street, on Thursday evening, and presented the following program:

Duets: "Minuet in G," Beethoven; "Theme From Les Preludes," Liszt-Kaschian—Janice and Joan Puckett.

"Minuet," Bach; "To a Stately Pine," Adler—George Miller.

"Whims"—Schuman.

"Fountain of Asqua Paola," Griffes—Ruth Ann Yunker.

Duets: "Etude Symphonique," Schumann; "Sevilla," Albeinz—Anita Isgur and Ruth Ann Yunker.

"March of the Gingerbread Man," Ert—Carl Beach.

"Three Little Chickens," Grant Schaffer; "The Elf and the Fairy"—Shelby Morrow.

"Yellow Butterfly," McLachlan—Wayne Peak.

"Sonatina," Clements; "Castanets," Rebe—Albert Fox.

Duets: "Minuet," Beethoven; "Whistling Jim," MacIntyre—Mary Margaret and Margery Beach.

"Sonatina," Clements; "Air de Ballet," Thompson—Morna Jean Kirschenner.

"Minuet," Bach; "Sleepy Hollow," Kramm—Elaine Bohon.

"Invention," Bach; "Scotch Poem," MacDowell—Patricia Thompson.

"Minuet," Bach; "Impromptu," Thompson—Joann Harrell.

"Tarantella," Pieczonka—Robert Stanley.

"Rushing River," Adler—Patty Sue Green.

A birthday party was given in honor of the birthday of Miss Jo Ann Zink, Saturday evening, by members of the Q. T. club at the home of Miss Shirley Kanter, 1120 West Fourth street.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Mary Alice Sheffield, Mary Ann Johnson, Mimi Hale, Wanda, Madge Cloney.

Wilma Schilb, Donna Ray Knerl, Shirley Kanter and Miss Zink. The club presented Miss Zink with a lovely gift.

Miss Natalie June Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Decker, 709 West Tenth street, and Mr. Raymond A. Harmon, of Independence, Mo., will be married at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Fifth Street Methodist church.

A bridal dinner was given in their honor by the bride's parents at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night in the Palm Room of the Bothwell hotel.

Guests, in addition to Miss Decker and Mr. Harmon, were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon, Miss Anna Belle Harmon, Miss Ruth Ann Decker, Rev. and Mrs. H. U. Campbell, Miss Barbara Jean Roberts, Miss Jackie Hatfield, Miss Hazel Kirkpatrick, Miss Barbara Ann Smith, Miss Mary Jane Scotten, Bill Middleton, Don Johnson, Bob Leftwich, John Berry, Miss Betty Steiner and Mrs. Mae Moser.

The program is in charge of the membership committee, Miss Sarah Yarnell acting as chairman for Mrs. John Murrell. Other members of the committee are Miss Grace Carter, Mrs. Jacqueline Prowell, Dr. Ermine Fischer, Mrs. William Bond and Mrs. A. L. Bohling.

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Raymond A. Harmon and Natalie June Decker, both of Sedalia, Charles P. Groomer and Lillian P. White, both of Warsaw.

State Officer Guest Speaker At BPW Club

Mrs. Mildred Lass, Warrensburg, first state vice-president of the Missouri Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, will be a guest speaker at the Sedalia club's dinner meeting at the Bothwell hotel, at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night.

Mrs. Lindell Bell, Jefferson City, president of the federation's fourth district, has also been invited to be a guest on this occasion.

Mrs. David F. Routsong will play two piano numbers and Mrs. George Peak will sing, her accompanist to be Miss Lillian Fox.

The program is in charge of the membership committee, Miss Sarah Yarnell acting as chairman for Mrs. John Murrell. Other members of the committee are Miss Grace Carter, Mrs. Jacqueline Prowell, Dr. Ermine Fischer, Mrs. William Bond and Mrs. A. L. Bohling.



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Father and Son Banquet March 6

The annual father and son banquet will be held in the First Methodist church at 6:30 p. m. March 6th.

Rev. Cecil Swackhamer, pastor of the Methodist church of Marshall, will be the speaker, using for his subject "Check and Double Check." Walter Martin will act as toastmaster, with Lee Peabody, Sr., as song leader.

The invocation will be given by the pastor, Rev. J. F. King.

With Coal Company

J. G. (Gentry) Purves, 403 West Fourth street, Sedalia, recently joined the sales organization of the Midland Coal Company, Kansas City. He will travel the state of Kansas. Within a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. Purves will establish their home in Kansas. The Midland Coal company distribute coal mined in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Colorado.

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MRS. Harold Ray Faulconer, the former Miss Beverly Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fisher, of La Monte, whose marriage to Mr. Faulconer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Faulconer, of Knob Noster, was performed by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoff, on New Year's Eve.

Red Cross Corner

Tomorrow is another day. It is also the first day of the 1947 Red Cross fund campaign. For the past few weeks the Red Cross office has been on a literal orgy of work in preparation of this important and vital event. The captains and their workers are ready to start. Even though the walking will not be particularly pleasant due to the recent snow storm, those men and women who have been designated as the Red Cross solicitors, will be at your front doors with window emblems, lapel buttons, and membership cards. They will ask for your contribution. In all seriousness, have you the right to refuse to so contribute? Have you the right to say "I will not give one cent to the Red Cross"? Have you the right to refuse to become a member of this organization which is fighting the great battle of its life, the battle against equally great odds? The American Red Cross is waging war against war, against the by-products of war, against the Four Horsemen themselves. The Red Cross is feeding the hungry, clothing the unclothed, healing the sick, and, in conjunction with the Medical Corps of every branch of the services, endeavoring to keep up morale, and to maintain normality. Will you help? Will you give? The chief of staff, United States Army, General Dwight D. Eisenhower has this to say of the Red Cross: "There is a widespread, continuing need for the multiple services afforded by the American Red Cross to your people, soldier and civilian alike. During the war I had countless oppor-

First U. S. Congresswoman Sees Much Greater Voice for Women

By Florence Schweitzer

HELENA, Mont., March 1—(AP)—Jeannette Rankin, who 30 years ago became the first woman member of Congress, is convinced that woman's voice in government will become increasingly stronger throughout the world, but she believes that women in the United States have not taken full advantage of their opportunities.

Miss Rankin, sprightly and in her 60's, said in an anniversary interview that on a recent tour of the Orient she had noticed a great surge of interest in government in India, Iran and Turkey since women had received the right to vote.

In India, Miss Rankin said women were quick to take part in the government when they were given suffrage. The number of women elected to the constitutional assembly in India exceeds that for any similar convention in any country, she said.

Held Important Place

Looking reflectively at the three decades which have passed since March 4, 1917 when she took office for the first of two widely separated terms as U. S. Representative from Montana, Miss Rankin said that the 30 years had given American women a much more important place in government than they had held for hundreds of years.

"Thirty years ago," she said, "looking forward to that much time, it seemed much could be accomplished for women. Looking backward, it seems that very little has been done, although compared with the length of time women had no legal rights at all, the advancement has been great."

The white-haired, often-smiling woman said that American women, as a whole have taken a keen and absorbing interest in many phases of public life, such as science, medicine and public entertainment, but that one large

tendency to observe and evaluate the aid rendered by members of this great humanitarian organization to our fighting men. The tasks of the American Red Cross did not end with the war's conclusion. In some fields, they have increased in number and complexity. The indispensable service which this organization has extended to our troops at home and abroad, and to patients in service and veterans' hospitals, has received the unstinted praise and appreciation of Americans in all walks of life. I earnestly hope that the public will respond generously during the 1947 Red Cross campaign. It is more than a contribution of dollars, it is a sound and human investment in the American way of life."

Mrs. George Dryden, chairman of Sewed Garments, is asking that all sleepers and blankets be completed and turned in to the office, as the shipping deadline is closing in.

Homemakers Club Meeting

The Prairie Ridge Homemakers club met at the home of Mrs. David Walk for its February meeting.

A dinner, to which all contributed, was served to seventeen members and four visitors.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. O. Coffelt.

Mrs. Junior Rife led the devotional.

Roll call was answered with "A book or magazine I would like to add to my library."

Seven dollars and twenty-five cents was contributed to the March of Dimes.

The news letter was read by Mrs. A. P. Reid, Jr., and Mrs. J. O. Coffelt read a letter from Miss Dilsaver.

The dramatic leaders are planning a program to be presented in the county play contest at Smith-Cotton high school in March.

Mrs. Junior Rife was presented a gift from the club for her efficient work as secretary-treasurer of the club for the past several years.

A stunt, led by Mrs. A. P. Reid, Jr., was enjoyed by the club.

class—the "leisure" class — has fallen down in their duty as citizens.

Proponent of World Peace

Miss Rankin long has been a persistent, outspoken pioneer of women's rights, and proponent of world peace. She was field secretary of the National American Woman Suffrage Association and chairman of the Montana group in 1914.

She was one of 56 U. S. representatives who voted against the declaration of war against Germany in 1917, and she was the only member of the lower house to cast a negative vote on the war declaration against Japan in 1941.

Commenting on her World War II vote, Miss Rankin said: "I voted my convictions... followed the instructions of my constituents."

Miss Rankin, who served one term in the house during and shortly after the first war, and was returned on the Republican ticket more than two decades later, was the first and only woman ever to cast a congressional vote in favor of women's suffrage. The law became effective in 1920.

Must Make More Interest

She was first to introduce a bill to give women citizenship through naturalization, rather than allowing them to become citizens of this country on the strength of marriage to an American. Her bill was introduced in 1917, but did not become law for several years.

Summing up the progress of women in the last 30 years, Miss Rankin believes that voting privileges gave the home makers a voice in the government, and this started the claiming of many other rights spelling progress.

But, she declares, women must take a greater, deeper interest in the workings of their government, both as women and as citizens, to bring an equal status of women.

Garden Club Convention Here in May

The plans of the Council of the Sedalia Garden Clubs for the convention of the Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, to be held in Sedalia on May 8 and 9, are progressing nicely. Committees have been appointed and arrangements for two full days of entertainment, which include nationally known speakers, tour of the city and a pilgrimage to the gardens of the members of the Sedalia Garden Clubs, are being made.

The following committees have been appointed: Program, Mrs. A. Ferguson, Mrs. A. W. Klang, Mrs. A. R. Scott, Mrs. F. B. Meyer, Mrs. L. P. Howard and Mrs. A. L. Pringle; finance and advertising, Mrs. J. V. Harris, Mrs. W. A. Harbaugh, Mrs. F. M. Nicholas, Mrs. D. H. Hoffman, Mrs. R. L. Weinrich and R. B. Rupard; social and hospitality, Mrs. H. C. Sammons and Mrs. F. S. Leach; registration, Mrs. A. H. Bratton, Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, Mrs. W. G. Harris, Mrs. J. P. Fullerton, Mrs. Arur Hoffman and Mrs. J. C. Saunders; housing, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. A. H. Wilks, Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer, Mrs. C. K. Parsol and Mrs. J. F. Hill; building and equipment, Mrs. L. H. Hodges, Mrs. Oscar DeWolf, Mrs. C. H. Brady, Mrs. E. C. Thompson, Mrs. Ida Harriman and Mrs. E. C. Cline; information and pages, Mrs. F. A. Kueck, Mrs. Robert Phelan, Mrs. W. G. Borne, Mrs. James Norlin, Mrs. George Routsong, Mrs. E. W. Kettleson and Mrs. Joe Williams; credentials, Mrs. T. H. Yount, Mrs. W. Blain, Mrs. J. C. Ryan, Mrs. George Lively, Mrs. J. F. King and Mrs. W. W. Hocker; exhibit and display, Mrs. T. E. Donaldson, Mrs. George Chambers, Mrs. E. H. Hildebrandt, Mrs. L. E. Eickhoff, Mrs. H. H. Heidebreder, Mrs. F. W. Koenig, Mrs. William C. Bessmer; awards, Mrs. W. H. Highleyman, Mrs. A. B. Potts, Miss Helen Bapple, Mrs. R. J. Hausam, Mrs. Norton Heffernan and Mrs. E. W. Rucker; music, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, Mrs. G. V. Jones, Mrs. Henry C. Salveter, Mrs. W. L. Monagan and Mrs. Harold Hausam; transportation and pilgrimage, Mrs. M. H. Carl, Mrs. E. E. Heacock, Miss Lucy Bothwell, Mrs. J. W. Fredericks, Mrs. Roy Lierman and Mrs. Fred Wertz and publicity, Mrs. A. C. McGowan, Mrs. R. E. Cross, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. H. L. Netherton, Mrs. R. E. Mullens and Mrs. E. D. Bybee.

Hughesville PTA Meeting

The Hughesville P. T. A. met at the school Wednesday evening. The president, Mrs. Floyd Thomason, presided at the following program: Doxology, led by Mrs. Raymond Nagle; devotional, Mrs. Homer Cunningham; program leader, Mrs. Charles Rages, talk on Founders' Day.

The attendance banner, which was held by room 1-2, teacher, Mrs. G. Snider, was given to room 1-2 and room 5-6, teacher, Mrs. Perdue, because of a tie.

A play, "Feet First," was given by the Meet Your Neighbor club. Mrs. Glen Breckenridge was the director and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Conaway, Cleo Breckenridge, Mrs. Clyde Killian and Mrs. Elmer Ryan took part.

Refreshments of cookies and cocoa were served by Mrs. Das McClure, Mrs. Ralph Hanley, Mrs. Alonzo Moon and Mrs. Clinton Lowrey.

The next meeting will be March 26.

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Church News

The Wesley Fellowship class of the Fifth Street Methodist church will have a St. Patrick's party in the church basement at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Members are asked to wear something green.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet Thursday at the church. The official board will meet at 11:30 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 o'clock by Circle No. 1, Mrs. A. H. Wilks, chairman.

The afternoon program will begin at 1:30 o'clock. Miss Ruth Ann Knight and Miss Patricia Opp will present a flute duet. The guest speaker will be W. H. Morman, county director of the Pettis county welfare office.

Circle No. 7 of the First Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. K. L. Holdren, 500 South Quincy avenue. Mrs. W. T. Shirley is circle chairman.

The Mothers' club of the Sacred Heart school will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart school cafeteria.

Mrs. N. P. Meyer, president, will preside over the meeting. All mothers and others interested are invited to attend.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, 616 North Prospect avenue, with Mrs. Mildred Buchanan and Mrs. Gibb Owen as assisting hostesses.

A review of the book "In His Steps" was given by Mrs. Everett Keele.

Mrs. Ina Reed was a special guest.

Those attending were Mrs. Emmet Steele, Mrs. Terry Pile, Mrs. Mildred Momberg, Mrs. Charles Poynter, Mrs. Ida Logan, Mrs. Morris Williamson, Mrs. O. R. Catron, Mrs. Francis Rud, Mrs. E. W. Patterson, Mrs. Charles Holman, Mrs. Hugh Dickerson, Mrs. Clayton Dickson, Mrs. Charles Gamber and Mrs. Earl Thomas.

Circles of the Federated Service Guild of the Congregational Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon as follows:

Circle No. 1, at the home of Mrs. Ora Gledhill, 302 West Seventh street, with Mrs. Jack Howard and Mrs. William Schneider assisting.

Circle No. 2, with Mrs. Charles Bard, 209 East Broadway, with Mrs. Tom West and Mrs. Benton West, assisting.

The Esther Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Smithton Methodist church entertained at a tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. R. Lujin, with Mrs. Charles Griffin and Mrs. Mildred Wagenknecht as assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Wagenknecht presided at the business meeting. Mrs. R. R. Lujin was elected chairman and Mrs. Wagenknecht as assistant.

Mrs. Charles Kahrs gave a talk on "Stewardship."

The dining table was covered with an antique table cloth and the center piece was of cut flowers. Mrs. E. F. Dillon and Mrs. S. C. Kahrs presided.

Mrs. A. F. Neumeyer, Jr., entertained with a tea for the members of the Mary Martha circle of the Smithton Methodist church. Friday afternoon. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Lawrence Wagenknecht and Mrs. Shelby Monsees.

Mrs. Euel Muschaney, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, presided at the meeting. She gave an interesting talk on the plans for the year.

Election of officers was held with Mrs. Shelby Monsees, elected as chairman and Mrs. Lawrence Wagenknecht as assistant chairman.

Mrs. Tina Monsees and Mrs. William Griffin poured.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Memorial Baptist church, 18 miles northeast of Sedalia, met February 26 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Conaway.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Myron Harper, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Thomas Conaway led the devotional and Mrs. Willie Dilthey gave the prayer.

Several talks were given: "My Appeal to Women's Missionary Union," Mrs. E. M. Scott; "The Cry of the Homeless," Mrs. Dilthey; "Arabs and Jews," Mrs. Roy Potter; "God is in the Temple," Mrs. Myron Harper, and "I Did Not Know You Wanted Me,"

Sewing Circle to Meet
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Semi-Windup
Marvin Jones vs. Ray Schwarz
Amarillo, Tex. vs. Brooklyn, N. Y.
2 falls out of 3, 45-minute limit.

Special Event
James Sears vs. Harry Cohen
Marshall, Mo. vs. Kansas City, Mo.
1 fall with a 30-minute limit.

Time: 8:30 P. M. Tuesday.
Place: State Guard Armory.

Back they come for more action, all because the final fall of the team match didn't satisfy the fans when the referee Harry Cohen didn't see Donnie O'Connor slip around the ring and jerk Vic Christy's leg out from under him so Orville Brown could cover Christy for the winning fall. Certainly the two teams did give the fans plenty to scream about, and plenty to holler about, so they are matched again to see if it can't be settled out again.

Of course the fans wanted George Becker of Oakland, Calif., and Vic Christy of Van Nuys, Calif., to win, but Brown and O'Connor took the match by a "fluke" and the fall was declared "no contest" and they'll fight it out this week.

The headache Matchmaker Gus Karras now has his whiff referee. He has gone so far as saying "I guess I'll have to do it, and to date that's the situation. Karras is having two wrestlers to stand outside the ring and the "outsider" member of the team stays in his place and doesn't pull any monkeyshines.

Marvin Jones, Amarillo, Texas, a stable mate of Roy Graham, Dallas, who gave the fans real thrills in rough tactics, is coming to Sedalia Tuesday to meet Ray Schwarz of Brooklyn. Jones when matched was declared as being a "rougher deluxe". They meet in the semi-windup event.

James Sears, Marshall, Mo., is making his debut as a wrestler and has been matched against Harry Cohen of Kansas City for the special event on the card. They will wrestle for one fall, thirty-minute time limit.

Sears recently appeared in the local ring as a preliminary, and has decided to take up the sport. He has traveled to Kansas City to the Y. M. C. A. where he has had some training in wrestling and he meets Cohen for his real professional match.

Olhaverly Wins The Santa Anita Handicap

ARCADIA, Calif., March 1.—(AP)—Olhaverly, owned by the Pan De Ozcar stable, won the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap today as favored Armed ran out.

Olhaverly, a 15-1 shot, came from behind in the stretch to whip stitch again by one length. Pere Time was third, with See-Tee-See and Armed right behind.

A gray importation from Chile, Olhaverly was ridden by Jockey Melvin Peterson.

Armed made a great bid coming around the far turn but seemed to waver as if tiring under the impost of 129 pounds in the stretch. Olhaverly carried 116 pounds.

Armed's money standing remained unchanged as he failed to pick up any part of the purse. He stands with \$459,775 behind Whirl-Away, with \$561,161 and Stymie, \$516,265.

Olhaverly paid \$32.70, \$15.00 and \$10.50, Stymie \$17.60 and \$11.90, and Pere Time, \$16.00. The prices were boosted substantially as Armed, even-money favorite, ran out.

The time was 2:01 4/5 for the mile and one quarter.

The winner's share was \$100,000 guarantee. Stymie again took \$20,000 for second, Pere Time \$10,000, with See-Tee-See \$5,000 for fourth. Armed just missed part of the money, finishing fifth.

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Spring Football To Start Monday at M. U.

COLUMBIA, Mo., —(Special). March 1—Spring football gets under way at the University of Missouri Monday with about 11 lettermen reporting to Coach Don Faurot for the six weeks drill period. Several of the Tigers will not be able to report because they are competing in other sports.

Faurot views the situation with some concern when he scanned the long list of Bengal performers from last season who are graduating. The Missourians will lose 11 or 12 men for certain before September rolls around.

Heading the list of returning lettermen are Co-captains Roland Oakes and Verlie Abrams. Bob Fuchs, understudy to Ralph Stewart last year, is the top center prospect. Ralph Watzig and Oakes are available for duty at their end position. Bob Stone, left tackle, is the only letterman for that position. Chester Fritz and Abrams are the guards.

Faurot will have the assistance of "Pitchin" Paul Christman to help polish the Tigers during the drill sessions. The ex-Missouri star will devote his energy to training the backs.

Sportsmen Lose To Warrensburg 36-40

The American Legion "Sportsmen" received a setback in the 1947 American Legion Basketball tournament being held at Odessa Thursday night on the court of the Odessa high school when they were defeated by the Warrensburg "Utilitogs" with a score of 40 to 36.

High point man for the "Utilitogs" was A. Ellwell with a total of 12 points to his credit. Michaelis, Johnson and Jackson vied for top honors with 8 points per man.

The "Sportsmen" were to play Blackburn for third or fourth place Saturday night but forfeited the game.

World Series Of '46 Here On March 13

Smith-Cotton P.T.A. To Sponsor Program Free to the Public

The "World Series of 1946" a sound motion picture will be shown in Sedalia March 13, under the auspices of the Smith-Cotton high school Parent-Teachers Association, Emory L. Ellsworth, president, announced Saturday. The picture will be shown free to the public especially to young boys and men who are interested in that great nationally known sport, "baseball".

It is to be shown in the high school auditorium.

Direction of Lew Fonseca. According to Mr. Ellsworth the film of the 1946 series is the best filmed by the American and National Leagues of Professional Baseball Clubs, Motion Picture Division, under the direction of Lew Fonseca.

This is a three-reel sound-on-film movie, running approximately 30 minutes, showing important plays of every game of the 1946 series between St. Louis and Boston. Also included are some of the highlights of the 13th Annual All-Star game played in Fenway Park, Boston, with close-ups of the players on both teams.

In connection with the showing of the film there will be a short program under the auspices of the high school P.T.A. which will be announced later. Efforts are being made by Mr. Ellsworth to secure a well-known major league baseball figure for a short talk on the subject of baseball.

I. B. A. A. Regional Tourney At Stover

Stover has been selected as one of sixteen sites for the regional I. B. A. A. tournaments to be played this week. The tournament at Stover will start on Monday night with the finals to be played on Wednesday night March 5, 9:30 p. m.

The Sportsmen of Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, has qualified for the tournament play and represents it's section at the tournament. The Sportsmen will play Stover at 9:15 o'clock Monday night, while the first game is at 8 o'clock with Versailles meeting Warsaw.

Clinton drew a bye in the top bracket while Cole Camp got a bye in the lower bracket.

The winner of the Versailles-Warsaw game plays Clinton at 8 o'clock Tuesday and the winner of the Sportsmen-Stover game meets Cole Camp at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday.

The finals and fourth and third place games are to be played Wednesday night.

Only one team, the championship aggregation, will go to the Independent Basketball Association of America tournament at Springfield to be held the week of March 17-21. Thirty-two teams are entered in the Springfield tournament, sixteen going from Missouri and the other sixteen from various states in the country.

Miller Meets Berry In K. C. K. Tuesday

Roy Miller, Negro contender for the middleweight title, of Kansas City, is signed to meet Irish Bobby Berry, Inter-Allied heavyweight champion, of Cleveland, O., in Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas. The fight will be a ten-round bout and is to be held Tuesday night.

Four other star-studded bouts are on the card for Tuesday, the first fight to start at 8:30 o'clock.

C.M.C. Champions



Back row left to right: Bud Klink, Ralph Walker, Eugene Tipton, Bill Rose, David Miller, Bob Schultz, Coach Rodgers. Front row: Pete Brown, Ralph Water, Harold Mickens, Mark Bergmann, Jim Egbert and Bud Thomas. (Photo by Erickson's Photo Shop)

Colorado Is Taken Into The Big Six

Oklahoma A and M Is Being Considered For The Conference

By Skipper Patrick
KANSAS CITY, March 1.—(AP)—The Big Six conference changed its name to the Mid-West conference today and added the University of Colorado at Boulder, as a new member effective December 1, 1947.

The announcement was made by Prof. Sam Shirkey of the University of Missouri, secretary of the conference faculty committee, following a series of meetings by the committee and presidents of the Big Six member schools last night and today.

Important Matters Up
Shirkey declined to comment on reports that the committee also was considering an application for membership from Oklahoma A. and M. college, a Missouri Valley conference member, but said the meeting would continue for "some time yet" and that there were a "number of important matters to be taken up."

No Comment on A. and M.
At the close of the officials' meetings tonight, Shirkey said he could not comment on reports that the committee also was considering an application for membership from Oklahoma A. and M. college, a Missouri Valley conference member.

However, well-informed sources, who declined to be quoted, said Oklahoma A. and M. had submitted an application, but that the committee received it too late for final action today.

These sources said it was likely the Aggies' request for membership would be taken up at a spring meeting.

Mid-West Conference
In changing its name to the Mid-West Conference, the Big Six chose a name somewhat similar to the Midw T College Athletic Conference of Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.

"Most of our members already compete with the University of Colorado in major athletic events," Shirkey said, "and we felt that having them in our conference would make representative schedules much easier and give us a better balanced organization."

Shirkey said that Colorado's academic standing and athletic program met with the "high standards maintained by the Big Six conference."

Careful Consideration Given
It has been known for several years that Colorado, a member of the Big Seven, desired to become a member of the Big Six. The application passed upon today was received several months ago, Shirkey said, and every school in the conference had given it careful consideration.

Present members of the conference are the University of Missouri, University of Kansas, Kansas State College, University of Nebraska, University of Oklahoma and Iowa State College.

Existing football contracts between Colorado and other Big Seven members are expected to delay full participation of the new member in the Mid-West championships for at least a year.

At Boulder, University of Colorado athletic officials said they would not cancel any existing contracts.

Organize Big Six In 1928
The Big Six conference was organized in 1928 of a mass withdrawal from the old Missouri Valley conference. The present members pulled out and formed the Big Six, while Drake, Grinnell, Washington University of St. Louis, and Oklahoma A. and M. retained the old name.

An announcement as to when Colorado's merger with the Big Six will take place is expected to come out of future meetings with Big Six officials. It will depend largely upon expiration of existing football contracts.

It was presumed that Colorado would begin participation in Big Six basketball, baseball, track, wrestling, swimming, tennis and golf with the beginning of the 1948 season.

Flamingo Stakes Are Won By Faultless
MIAMI, Fla., March 1.—(AP)—Calumet Farm's Faultless won the \$50,000 added Flamingo stakes for three-year-olds at Hialeah today, defeating a field of 10 others in the mile and a furlong event.

Walter P. Chrysler's Brabancan was second and Circle M Farm's Riskolater third.

Scratches from today's races included some of the horses lost in the blaze, such as Essley and Kendle's Tex Star and G. M. McFar-

Sport Scraps

By D. KELLY SCRUTON

SPRING training of the Major League baseball teams has instilled into local ball players their dreams of 1947 baseball in Sedalia. Already one team is well on its way of organization, another is being given some consideration for reorganization, while a third has been the warm subject of discussion by its sponsors, Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, namely the Ramblers.

The Sedalia Blues not only started off to organize a baseball team but are also sponsoring an athletic club for boys in northeast Sedalia, with the idea of developing some ball players, as well as interesting the youth in other sports. This team is likely to be one of the strongest in Sedalia.



Dissatisfied ball players of the 1946 Ramblers are giving much talk to reorganizing their former Sedalia Merchants nine. These players have been hitting the diamond at Liberty Park for several years prior to the war and also since their return from the service. There isn't any argument that if they do get together again under the Merchants' name they will give Sedalia two strong teams.

What the decision is as to the Legion Ramblers remains to be seen. The Legion baseball committee, according to rumors, contends it will have both teams in the field this summer, the Junior Legion ball club and the Legion Ramblers. There are still some players who will carry on with the Ramblers, while there are others ready to quit and go to the Merchants.

As to the Junior Legion, there is no discussion as to its outcome. This team has become a part of Sedalia baseball for the boys, seventeen years old and under. In the years the Legion sponsored this club it has consistently grown better and better and the boys are playing for the laurels it has to offer.

The "street talk" has it the Legion doesn't want to do more than pay expenses for the Ramblers, who I might explain, are not amateur ball players, but now in the ranks to semi-pro. It seems some of the players wanted to "split" the net profits with the Legion and then at the end of the season cut up their half among the players on the team for their season's work.

However, the Legion has bought a bus, incidentally a good part of it being paid for out of baseball earnings of the Junior Legion and the Ramblers. They do not feel like "splitting" anything, but are willing to take care of the expenses of the players on the road trips.

THERE are always two sides to offer in an argument. The Legion, as I get it, declare it takes several hundred bucks to pay insurance on the bus in which the two teams travel, besides the cost of gasoline, oil, driver and so forth. On the other hand the Post will use the bus not only for baseball trips but for its members to go to meetings, away from Sedalia.

The ball players can't see standing the insurance on the bus because it's used elsewhere for the Legion members and not strictly for the ball teams. They still feel they are entitled to some of the profit which they pull into the park.

You can't blame them in a way. In past years, before they played for the Legion, they played on the Sedalia Merchants and "cut a melon" at the end of the season, though it may have been small. It isn't what they make, but the "treatment" afforded them. Maybe they haven't full recovered from last season.

As to Liberty Park ball diamond, it looks like everybody's going to take a slash at cutting it into use. If the Merchants are reorganized, and if the Ramblers are organized and with the Junior Legion—that a three Sunday split—and if the Blues demand a date—that makes one Sunday for each team out of four. The Blues haven't demanded—THAT SUNDAY YET—but if they do OH BOY.

However, the Blues plan on using the Coal Chute diamond for their Sunday games, providing the diamond can be put into shape, if not, then a bid for their day at the park will be made. The Legion did considerable howling about the park last year. The committee did do a lot of work out there fixing it up and improving it. It was in the best shape that it's been in for a long time. On the other hand it was their own agreement with the Park Board to do this work, and get the park free of rent.

So I guess a genuine fuss is in store this spring over the baseball park. If I was the Sedalia Park Board I would not get too far out on a limb until everyone can make a final decision about their ball club. That limb could be very easily sawed off.

Groom And 11 Thoroughbred Horses Perish

Tragedy Occurs in Ark., Racing Season

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 1.—(AP)—A 20-year-old groom and 11 thoroughbreds died today in a fire at the Oaklawn race track which destroyed two stables and left horses roaming over a radius of several miles.

Two ponies also perished.

Cause Not Determined
The blaze, the cause of which had not been determined, also damaged two other barns.

Oaklawn, now in the midst of its annual 30-day racing season which opened Feb. 24, carried on its regular program today though owners and trainers still were attempting to sort out their horses and ascertain definitely their losses.

Scratches from today's races included some of the horses lost in the blaze, such as Essley and Kendle's Tex Star and G. M. McFar-

land's Sly Manner. J. V. Lunsford's Jacolite also was among the scratches, though that horse was saved while a stablemate, Incobitt, burned to death.

Colt Fred Essley Dies
The fire apparently started in one end of the attached barns and spread quickly through the frame structures. The charred body of the groom, Glen Floyd Essley, Mt. Vernon, Ill., was found near where the fire was believed to have started.

Howie Pollet Back in the Cardinal Fold

Browns Exhibition Game With Braves This Afternoon

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 1.—(AP)—The Cardinal training camp was cheered today by news that Southpaw Howie Pollet, last year's pitching ace, had agreed to terms and was leaving his Houston home tomorrow for camp.

Pollet, who won 21 games last year while losing 10, had previously returned three unsigned contracts to the Cardinal office. Stan Musial, star first baseman and National League batting leader last year, is the only cardinal regular still outside the fold.

It was announced that Al (Red) Schoendienst had signed in St. Louis, but it was not known when the young second sacker would arrive here.

The Cards got in two lengthy drills today, notwithstanding unfavorable weather.

Browns Final Workout
MIAMI, Fla., March 1.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns held a final workout today in preparation for their first exhibition game, with the Boston Braves here tomorrow. It will be the first of a string of 40 exhibitions for the Browns between now and opening day, with only five dates open along the route.

Manager Muddy Ruel was unprepared to announce his starting lineup, but intimated that in the earlier games he would use as many rookies as possible.

Pat Demers Signed To Meet Tom Campbell
NEW YORK, March 1.—(AP)—A 10-round bout between Pat Demers of Boston, and Tom Campbell of Rock Island, Ill., formerly of Kansas City, was closed here today for Kansas City, Kas., on March 11.

Two Women Anglers About Steal '46 Show

More Than 600 Defy Bad Roads, Weather To Open the Season

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 1.—(AP)—Two women anglers almost stole the show today as 600 robust fishermen defied bad roads and a snowstorm on the opening day of Missouri's trout season.

Men Come Into Own
Women caught the two biggest fish reported to the State Conservation Commission in the first hours of winter angling, but that honor later went to H. W. Biggs of Columbia, Mo. He landed a 22-inch Rainbow trout weighing three pounds, 12 ounces, in the cold water of Montauk State Park.

The two women who had the spotlight for a time were Mrs. Harry Young of Clinton, Mo., for a 19-inch fish weighing almost three pounds, caught at Bennett Spring State Park, and Frances Cole of Tulsa, Okla., who netted a one and three-quarter pound trout at Roaring River State Park.

Mrs. Young hooked her catch within five minutes after the season opened at sunrise, when the sky was still filled with swirling snow.

The prize for speed went to Rolie Edmondson of Independence, Mo., for the second straight year. Ten casts requiring only three and a half minutes filled his creel with the limit of six trout at Roaring River.

3599 Trout Tags Sold
Foul weather kept all but dyed-in-the-wool fishermen at home. Only 3599 trout tags were reported sold at the three state parks and although no reports were received from five special management areas, Conservation officials predicted the total would not exceed 7000.

Last year 1,241 fishermen lined the spring-fed streams on opening day. With good weather the Commission had expected about 2,000 this year.

Hazardous driving in the hilly park areas held spectators at a minimum. One Commission agent reported it took him two hours to negotiate snow covered roads from Montauk Park to the nearest telephone.

Bennett Spring, where ten percent of the rod and reel enthusiasts were women, reported 315 tags sold compared with 668 last year. Roaring river had 160 against 323 a year ago and Montauk 124 compared with 235 in 1946.

Conditions were far from ideal. The mercury hovered at 19 degrees at Montauk this morning and was below freezing at Bennett Spring. Roaring river, in extreme southern Missouri, fared a little better and by noon the temperature there was around 40.

The Roaring River law caused Commission agents to predict the roads would be clear for Sunday fishermen if no new snow falls.

Trout Fishermen Are A Hardy or Fool Hardy Crew
BENNETT SPRINGS PARK, Mo., March 1.—(AP)—Trout fishermen are a hardy or fool hardy crew. They admitted it here today.

Four hundred of them tromped around in five inches of snow at Bennett Springs Park with 20 degree temperatures nipping their noses and hands.

They caught a lot of trout, though not so large nor so vicious on the line as those they snagged in their dreams last night. Neither was the fishing quite as wonderful as the fishing they did in the lodge dining room when they came in to thaw out. But they'll do anything for a crack at the Rainbows.

The Sick There Too
One fellow from Springfield got out of bed just three days ago after a two weeks tussle with pneumonia. Coughing and sneezing he stood nearly hip deep in the swift running stream trying desperately to get his limit of six before going to a warm fire.

Another belled out unhappily across the snow covered valley. "Charley, one a yard long just got away from me. He slogged upstream to try again, his nearly full string of Rainbows dangling from a cord at his belt.

A third sat over his second cup of coffee, wringing his hands, to bring the circulation back, gazing mournfully out of the window before picking up his tackle for a new try.

Looking upstream, the line of fly-tossers on the dam looked more like a line of too-modest fly dancers than anything else. Heavily clothed, they shivered almost in unison as they whipped flies into the swirling water.

Fed Women Fishing
There were few women fishing. Most of those on hand acted as a sort of gallery by remote control. They steamed themselves in front of the lodges' two big fireplaces, and jeered when the menfolk crept in for warmth.

Said one as her husband tried to dry his drenched clothing. "That husband of mine! He's never gone fishing yet but what he fell in."

The shivering mate grimaced. Then he vowed they would stay overnight and he'd try again tomorrow.

Missouri To Meet Sooners In Playoff
ST. LOUIS, March 1.—(AP)—St. Louis University's Missouri Valley conference basketball champions and Oklahoma University, winner of the Mid-West (Big Six) conference title, will meet in a playoff contest at Kansas City to determine the Fifth District representative in competition for the N. C. A. A. title.

The husband of one of the St. Louis, who announced election of the site, said the game would be played either March 17 or 18.

Sedalia Blues Meet Wednesday Night

The Sedalia Blues Athletic Association will hold its regular meeting at Jefferson School on Wednesday night. The association is advancing in its program of sponsoring athletics for the youth of Northeast Sedalia and their plan is getting well underway.

The Blues also plan an expansion of the Coal Chute diamond and are arranging to have it so fixed a playground can also be enjoyed there. The summer will find many boys with the baseball gloves, ball bat and ball getting to burn up excess energy in playing ball, under the Blues.

Tigers Win Sub-Regional Tournament

Beat Boonville at Marshall 43-34; To Warrensburg Next

The Smith-Cotton Tigers defeated their Boonville opponents Saturday night at Marshall by a score of 43 to 34 and walked off with first place in the sub-regional tournament.

Sedalia and Boonville were two of the most evenly matched teams that faced each other in the tournament. Sedalia had won thirteen games and lost two prior to the tournament and Boonville had carried twelve wins and two defeats during their season.

No Barrier For Bengals
But the fact that they were well matched proved to be no barrier for the Smith-Cotton team. Sedalia displayed a better type of ball handling and this brought them out the victors.

Both teams had several fouls called on its players, but even with the several fouls that were called it still provided the spectators with a good, clean type of game.

The first quarter was a Sedalia quarter, the Bengals raising twelve points and Boonville struggling behind with four. During the second quarter Sedalia earned fourteen points and Boonville gained nine. The third stanza found Sedalia with four more points and Boonville picking up sixteen.

The fourth and final quarter was one in which both teams scored more evenly. Sedalia gained thirteen and Boonville accumulated eleven.

In the game for third and fourth places, Kemper defeated Marshall by a score of 32 to 22. These two teams' records for their seasons are: Kemper, five wins and two defeats; Marshall, ten wins and four defeats.

Thomas was high point man for Sedalia with six field goals and five free throws to his credit, to give him a total of seventeen points. Egbert placed second for these honors with ten points.

Cochran of Boonville was high point man for his team with sixteen points. Viertel and Bledsoe also of Boonville were second in high point honors for their teams.

This victory for Smith-Cotton entitles them to go to the Regional Tournament, to be held at Warrensburg Tuesday. It is not definite as yet, who Sedalia will meet in this journey.

The box score:
Sedalia (43) FG FT F TP
Thomas 6 10 2 37
Brennan 1 0 0 2
Brown 0 1 1 1
Egbert 4 4 3 10
Tipton 0 0 0 0
Mickens 2 1 0 5
Waters 4 0 8 4
Totals 17 9 11 43

Boonville (34) FG FT F TP
Cochran 7 2 3 16
Riechel 1 0 0 2
Bledsoe 3 5 3 10
Hunter 0 0 0 0
Mansager 2 0 1 4
Viertel 3 0 4 6
Totals 16 2 14 34

Tigers Beat Kemper
Friday night the Tigers gave the Kemper Military Academy quintet a drubbing to the tune of 44 to 25, which advanced the Sedalians to the finals. The game was a close affair up to the halftime period, both teams playing good offensive and defensive ball.

At the half the score was Smith-Cotton 21, Kemper 18. In the third stanza the Bengals picked up ten points lagged back with but five. In the final quarter 13 more points were added by the Tigers while Kemper picked up but two.

High point man for this game was Thomas with 15.

Stan Musial And Five Others Are Holdouts
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 1.—(AP)—Stan Musial and five other members of the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals officially became holdouts today when they failed to report for the scheduled opening of spring training.

The unsigned list included pitcher Murray Dickson, outfielders Harry Walker, Erv Dusak, Bill Endicott and pitcher Johnny Grodzicki.

Basketball Scores
Navy 64, Army 42.
Maryland 33, Virginia Military 45.
Baker 51, College of Emporia (Kas.) 33.
Indiana 48, Illinois 41.
Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball
Harvard 66, Columbia 50.
Iowa 51, Purdue 48.
Notre Dame 55, Northwestern 53.
Pennsylvania 60, Dartmouth 50.
Cornell 44, Princeton 47.
Michigan 59, Michigan State 47.
Minnesota 58, Wisconsin 55.
Texas A. and M. 59, Southern Methodist 58.
Marquette 71, Detroit 46.
Texas Wesleyan 60, Lovola 59.
Bradley 48, Kansas State 41.
Texas 66, Arkansas 46.
Oklahoma A. and M. 50, Drake 35.
Southern Intercollegiate Basketball
Tourney (Finals)
Kentucky 55, Tulane 38.
Texas A. and M. 59, Southern Methodist 58.

Receives Gold Wing
Ens. Warren S. Hintz, USNR, of Route 1, LaMonte, Mo., has received the gold wings of a Naval aviator at the Naval air training base, Pensacola, Fla.

Merchants to Reorganize; Meet Tuesday

Strong Schedule is In the Making for The 1947 Season

The Sedalia Merchants are to be reorganized and a movement to accomplish this was completed the past week with the announcement uniforms for the team are assured this season. A meeting has been called for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the Police Station at which time election of officers for the club will be held.

Players Asked To Attend
A number of the star semi-pro players who played with the Merchants prior to the war and with the American Legion Ramblers last season are getting the team together. The former Ramblers are confident they can build their same strong club as Sedalia baseball

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Just Town Talk

IN A Sedalia Home THE OTHER EVENING WE WERE DISCUSSING A ROAST Pig Dinner THEY HAD ATTENDED AND THEY MUST HAVE DESCRIBED IT VERY WELL BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT NOTICING LITTLE MISS FOUR-YEAR-OLD EXCEPT CASUALLY WHEN SHE WENT OVER AND WHISPERED TO HER MOTHER SO THEY WERE SURPRISED A FEW MINUTES LATER WHEN SHE INVITED THEM TO HER TEA PARTY IN THE CENTER OF HER PLAY TABLE WAS A LITTLE PINK PIGGY-BANK NESTLED IN AN ASH TRAY AND GARNISHED WITH FLUFFY WHITE CLEANSING TISSUE TO REPRESENT MASHED POTATOES I THANK YOU

Divorce Granted
A decree of divorce was granted Saturday to Hugh Jones from Maxine McKnab Jones in the circuit court.

The plaintiff was granted care and custody of a minor child, Hugh Anderson Jones, II.

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Archie H. Lueninghoener and wife to Al'ter W. and Lucille G. Roffey, WD tract of land on north side of Twelfth street east of Harding avenue—\$8,000.00.

A. B. Alexander and wife to Virgil L. and Muriel L. Corson, WD property at northeast corner of Prospect and Wilkerson avenue—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Mary Webb et al to Wort and Lathine West, WD tract of land in Blackwater Township—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Lillie O. Ferguson to Lucille Lowrey, WD property on east side of Gra' avenue between railroad and Pettis street—\$1,000 and other consideration.

James N. Bryant to J. S. and Wealthy M. Cole, WD 80 acres of land, more or less in, Flat Creek Township—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Ella Bening to Everett Breerton, WD 197 acres of land, more or less, in Bowling Green Township—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Rex P. Schrader and wife to Elaine L. and Hunter F. Smith, WD property on west side of Grand avenue between Johnson and Henry streets—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Margaret Davis LaBahan to Homer L. and Ruth D. Crow, WD property on east side of Monticau avenue between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets—\$9,000.00.

Chancey C. Housworth to Kenneth L. and Dorothy H. Chastain, WD property at northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Carr avenue—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Exerett Bardlet Kelley and wife to Edith J. Schill, QCD property on south side of Sixth street east of Madison avenue—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Tom E. Ware and wife to Joseph S. and Alice J. Frownfelter, WD property in Crescent Hill Addition south of Broadway and East of New York avenue—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Harry W. Walsh to Charley and Mary Dove, WD tract of land in Prairie Township—\$1,000.

John M. Coffey and wife to Frank J. and Rita B. Smasal, WD 40 acres of land, more or less, in Flat Creek Township—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Helen F. Price to Ebert O. and Martha C. Price, WD 120 acres of land, more or less, in LaMonte Township—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Frances Gertrude Flores and husband to William Francis and Helen Hamilton, WD property on north side Tenth street between Kentucky and Monticau avenue—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Albert E. Upton and wife to Lloyd and Vivian Street, WD property in Green Ridge, Mo.—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Ovid H. Smith and wife to Sidney E. and Eva B. Morton, WD tract of land in Elk Fork Township—\$1,000 and other consideration.

C. F. Turner to Howard and Nona Turner, WD 196 acres of land, more or less, in Smithton Township—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Eustance Carpenter and wife to Laura Litz, WD property on east of Stewart avenue, between railroad and Pettis streets—\$1,000 and other consideration.

James Petree and wife to Rosa B. Taylor, WD property on south side of Fourth street between Porter and New York avenue—\$1,000 and other consideration.

W. H. Schneider and wife to William H. Schneider Jr., WD property on north side of Sixth street between Brown and Summit avenue—\$1,000, love and affection.

Sedalia School District No. 200 to B. A. and Laura L. Fisher and Lawrence T. and Margaret L. Twenter, QCD property at northwest corner of Fifth street and

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION

Whereas the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from: Vernon R. Shull, 1501 East 14th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, Missouri, owner of the following described real estate: Lots 10 and 11 in Block 6 of Pleasant View Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri,

requesting that said real estate be changed and rezoned from Class "A" One Family District to Class "H"—Business District, and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 3024; therefore in compliance with Sections 7415 and 7416 R. S. Missouri 1929, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 3024, said Zoning Board will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, March 10th, 1947, for the purpose of a public hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezoned said real estate, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1947.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
City of Sedalia, Missouri.

By H. H. Heidbreder, Chairman.
CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
By Julian H. Bagby, Mayor.
Attested with the seal of said city: J. M. BAILEY, City Clerk.

Whereas the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from: Vernon R. Shull, 1501 East 14th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, Missouri, owner of the following described real estate: Lots 10 and 11 in Block 6 of Pleasant View Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri,

requesting that said real estate be changed and rezoned from Class "A" One Family District to Class "H"—Business District, and that said application be acted upon as provided in Ordinance No. 3024; therefore in compliance with Sections 7415 and 7416 R. S. Missouri 1929, other applicable statutes, and said Zoning Ordinance No. 3024, said Zoning Board will meet in the Council Chamber, City Hall Building, Sedalia, Missouri, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, March 10th, 1947, for the purpose of a public hearing in relation to said application to change the zone and rezoned said real estate, at which time and place parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1947.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
City of Sedalia, Missouri.

By H. H. Heidbreder, Chairman.
CITY OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI
By Julian H. Bagby, Mayor.
Attested with the seal of said city: J. M. BAILEY, City Clerk.

Veterans' Amendment Benefits This Sedalia Family



Because of the Veterans' Amendment to the Social Security Act passed by Congress last August 10, the federal Old Age and Survivors' Insurance benefits of a young Sedalia widow and mother of four small children will be increased from \$22.98 to \$62.62 per month.

The widow is petite, attractive Mrs. Margie McCown, 1723 West Fifth street, Sedalia, whose husband, Eugene O. McCown, was killed in an accident last October 16. McCown had been honorably discharged from the Army late in 1945 after less than four months service. His untimely death occurred only the day after the birth of their fourth child, Bennie Ray.

In addition to the increased monthly benefits—which will extend until baby Bennie Ray's 18th birthday—the family will receive over \$200 in retroactive benefits covering the difference between the old and the new payments back to the month of McCown's death.

Payments Will Decrease
Monthly payments will decrease as each of the children reaches age 18, but when Mrs. McCown

reaches age 65, if she has not remarried, a benefit payment of \$24 a month is provided as long as she lives.

Scott Webber, manager of the Sedalia bureau of Old Age and Survivors' Insurance, cited Mrs. McCown's case as an example of what can be done under the amendment, in cases of veterans of World War II who die after honorable discharge.

"The time element with regard to length of service was so important in this case," Webber said, "because the law provides that the veteran must have had a minimum of 90 days active service in the armed forces." He pointed out that McCown had 96 days of active service prior to discharge.

"Social Security benefits are generally payable retroactively for a maximum period of three months," he said.

Webber urged eligible persons to seek information at once on such possible benefits. Such information is available at his office, 32 Kahn building, at Second and Ohio, Sedalia.

He explained that Mrs. McCown's original payment of \$22.98 was based on her husband's Social Security wage record. Because of the fact that he was quite young and had little opportunity to build up regular wage credits from private employment, the benefit was necessarily small; however, this amount was paid until the Veterans' Administration determined that death did not result from any service connected cause.

To Receive Nearly \$13,000
Webber estimated that Mrs. McCown will receive nearly \$13,000 in monthly benefits between the present time and the baby's eighteenth birthday.

Under the Veterans' amendment, families of all veterans are given automatic protection under the Social Security law for a period of three years after honorable discharge, no matter what their previous employment record and regardless of whether they ever paid one cent of Social Security taxes, Webber said. Survivors of veterans who died in service or from service connected causes are not covered under this amendment, since they receive benefits from the Veterans Administration.

F. H. and Grace A. Rush, WD property at southwest corner of Fifth street and Wagner avenue—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Alonzo P. Tucker and wife to George Joe and Eva Rowena Fackler, WD 80 acres of land, more or less in Pleasant Green Township—\$1,000 and other consideration.

John C. Delamette and wife to Cordry F. Sylvia Morris, WD property on north side of Fourth street between Grand and Quincy avenue—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Claude E. Trent to Riley E. and Stella F. Richards, WD tract of land in Sedalia Township—\$1,000 and other consideration.

George Borchers and wife to Arthur P. and Myrtle G. Vinson, WD property at southwest corner of Seventh street and Ingram avenue—\$1,000 and other consideration.

George K. McFarland et al to Louis and Eula D. Stone, SWD 80 acres of land in Blackwater Township—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Marvin F. Kueck and wife to F. reit W. and Gertrude McElwee, WD property on south side of Seventh street between Montgomery and Brown avenue—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Adolph Wittaus and wife to Joseph H. and Fedora M. Jett, WD property at southwest corner of Henry street and Quincy avenue—\$1,000 and other consideration.

C. E. Rissler and wife to Grover C. and Emma Z. Renno, WD property on east side of Hurley avenue between Saline and Booneville streets—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Pearl Coffman to Marvin F. and Viola Kueck, WD property on north side of Broadway between Wagner and Center avenue—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Joseph C. Farrior to Clarence W. and Viola Biggs, WD property in Houstonia, Mo.—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Thomas W. Ryan and wife to Hazel W. and Nova R. Burrus, WD property on south side of Tenth street between Osage and Kentucky avenue—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Jasper W. Miller and wife to Herman Mcisenheimer, WD 51 acres of land, more or less in Smithton Township—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Cornelia Borchers et al to Chris R. Bergian, QCD property at SW corner of Sixteenth street and Washington avenue—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Martha Jane Williams to Minnie Frances Bolejack, WD property in Dresden, Mo.—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Roy Ronspiez and wife to Emil C. and Johanna Holtzen, WD 120 acres of land more or less in Flat Creek Township—\$1,000 and other consideration.

Harvey Bohling and wife to Harry L. and Viola C. Webb, WD property on west side of Ohio avenue between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets—\$1,000 and other consideration.

George B. Lutgen and wife to George E. Lutgen, QCD property on south side of Twenty-sixth street between Ingram and Collins avenue—\$1,000 and other consideration.

William A. Lawson and wife to

Mrs. Burrell's RC Committee

Mrs. Nell Burrell has announced the names of her volunteer workers for the Red Cross Fund Campaign beginning Monday, March 3. Her committee is planning to complete its quota Friday the seventh and take their reports to the Chapter office at 3. The following names make up the committee:

Mrs. Nell Burrell, chairman; Mrs. L. A. Bogges, Mrs. F. Kingsbury, Mrs. J. Y. Jackson, Mrs. Anna Proctor, Mrs. Ada Sutherland, Mrs. Betty Cole, Mrs. Mayme White, Mrs. Othella Jackson, Mrs. Sebelia Ray, Mrs. Agnes Jackson, Mrs. S. S. Cawthorne, Mrs. Georgia Robinson, Miss Minnieola Jackson, Mrs. Leah Toley.

Paid Wolf Bounty
Bill Riecke, Green Ridge, received \$10.00 from the county clerk Saturday in payment for one old wolf.

In 1930 domestic airlines burned 11,456,065 gallons of gasoline; in 1944 they burned 88,143,632 gallons.

Of the world area favorable to findings of oil and gas deposits, only one-eighth lies within U. S. boundaries.

A plane's propeller usually reaches speed of sound (764 mph at sea level) at about 450 mph, since its own speed of rotation is added to forward speed.

Lodge Notices

St. Omer Commandary No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in regular convocate Tuesday, March 4, at 7:30 p. m. All Knights Templar are cordially invited.

Frank Coffman, commander. J. Max Holland, recorder.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23 S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, March 4th at 2 p. m. Degrees and social session. Visiting members welcome.

Mrs. C. J. Griffey, Pres. Mrs. John Turner, Rec.

Sedalia Council Number 831 will meet Monday Feb. 17 at 7:45 p. m. in the K of C building. Fourth and Lamine. Always open to members in good standing.

Frank V. Mehl, G. K. Thomas B. Orwig, F. S.

Neapolis Lodge No. 153 I. O. O. F. will meet in regular session Tuesday March 4th at 7:30 p. m. All Odd Fellows requested to attend.

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Good hospital scenes, fast dialogue, good characters.
For Here Is My Fortune Harlin Life in a small Ozark town.
Saigon Singer Mason
The first Major North story since 1942.
Devil by the Tail Moffett
The odyssey of a diplomat.
The Show Piece Tarkington
A great author turns again to the younger generation.

Social Events
Mrs. Effie Staats, 403 West Broadway, quietly observed her 84th birthday at her home Tuesday. None of her children were able to be with her, but a grandson, Joseph A. Riley, Jr., and Mrs. Riley, of Des Moines, Iowa, were here and will remain for a time. Mrs. Staats has four children, Rex, the oldest son is in Chicago, Ethan in Atlanta, Ga., Ray in Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Joseph A. Riley, in Des Moines. Another daughter, Mrs. Carrie Burns is deceased.

Mrs. Burns' son, Ray D. Burns, is a member of the Byrd Expedition.

Case Dismissed
Cause was dismissed Saturday by the plaintiff in the possession and damage suit of Louis Cramer versus L. C. Corley.

Case Dismissed
Cause was dismissed Saturday by the plaintiff and costs paid in the divorce suit of James K. Kidd, Jr., against Marian W. Kidd.

Farmers, Here's a Tip on Taking Care of Your Equipment:

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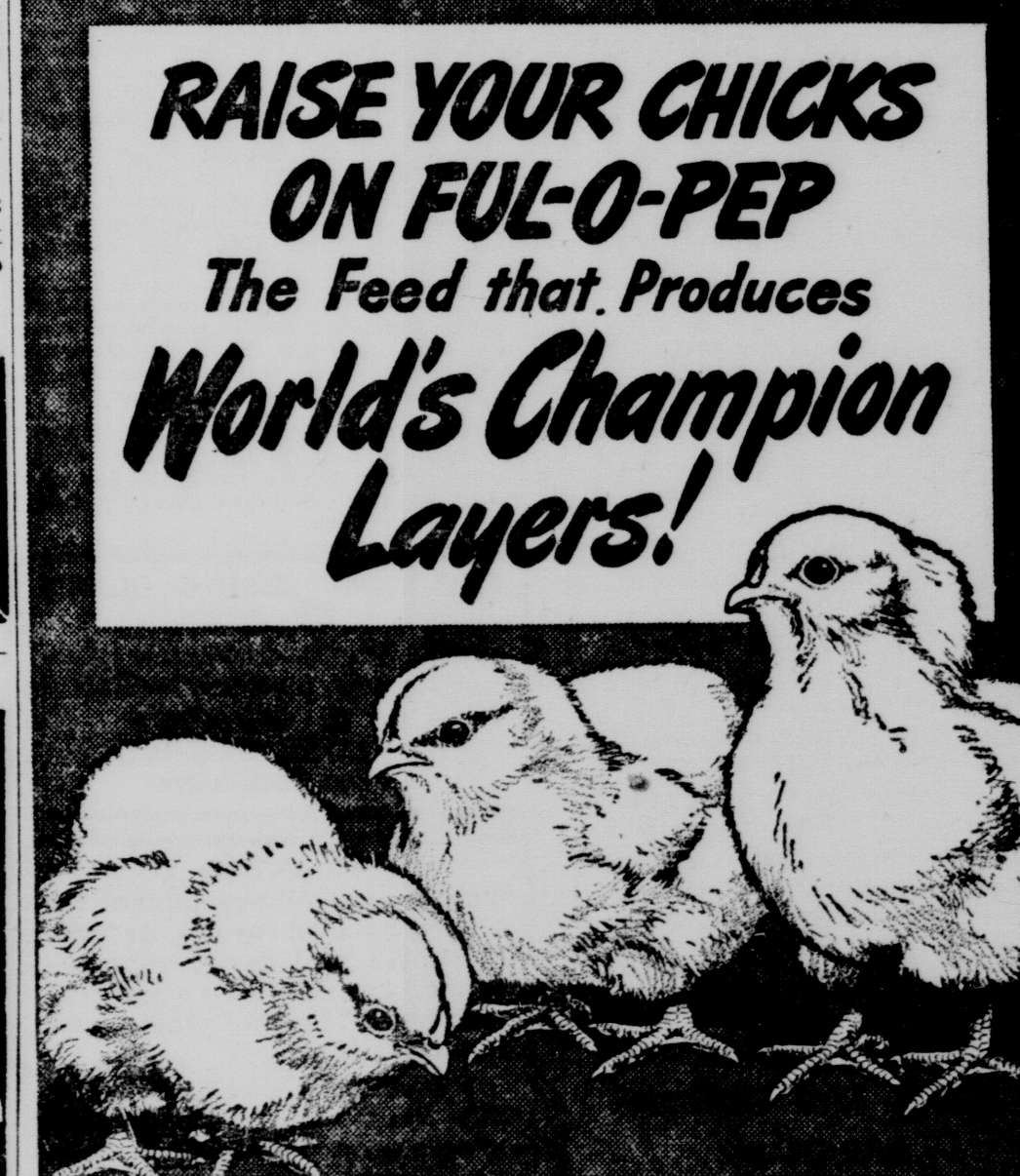
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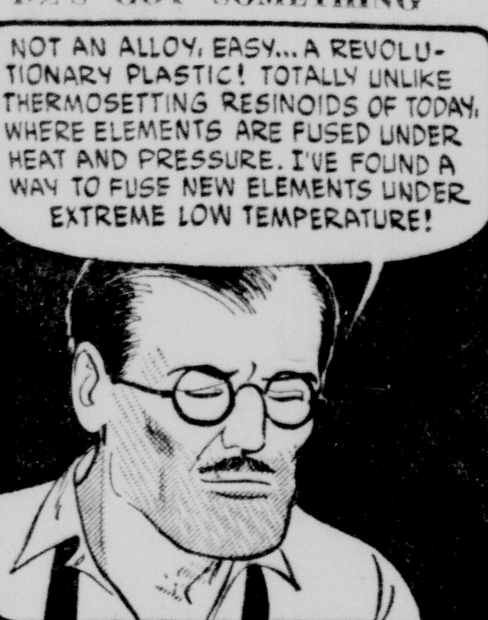
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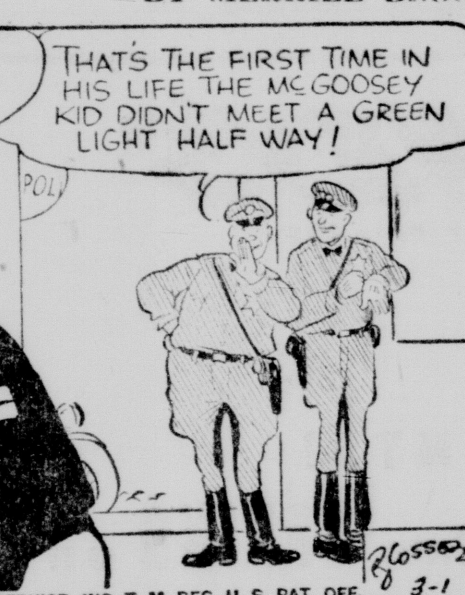
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THE FARM: 140-Acre Improved Farm will be sold
at 1 p.m. day of sale.

The following will be sold beginning at 10 a.m.—65 head of livestock, including some extra high producing Holstein cows, 1 registered 661 lb. fat at 4 years now 8 days in lactation milking 75 pounds per day, 30 yearling steers, 20 yearling heifers and some calves, 20 Squares new metal roofing, 1600 feet new lumber, New wire, gates, tanks, and portable buildings, Rubber tire wagons, concrete mixer, four engines, Large lot of good tools of all kinds, New band saw, four mounted deer and wolf heads, Inlaid tea tables and fancy hardwood lamps, smoking stands, etc. Walnut furniture, Navajo Indian rugs, all household goods, and many other items and equipment.

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603037, Calved April 22, 1940, Sire—Epi-
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PRIDE OF ROSEMERIE 568th, No.
603041, Calved May 7, 1940, Sire—Epi-
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GOODACRES BLACKCAP 6th, No.
672273, Calved March 17, 1942, Sire—
Barbarian of Rosemere 144th.

GOODACRES BLACKBIRD 12th, No.
672272, Calved March 10, 1942, Sire—
Barbarian of Rosemere 144th.

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May 21, 1942, Sire—Barbarian of Rose-
mere 127th.

GOODACRES PRIDE 2nd, No. 723287,
Calved April 22, 1943, Sire—Barbarian
of Rosemere 144th.

GOODACRES BLACKCAP 8th, No.
626250, Calved August 8, 1944, Sire—
General of Goodacres 4th.

GOODACRES BLACKBIRD 18th, No.
626253, Calved October 6, 1944, Sire—
General of Goodacres 4th.

PRINCE GOODACRES, No. 753835, Calved
July 29, 1943, Sire—Barbarian of
Rosemere 144th.

TERMS—CASH

Olen Downs—Auctioneer
Jim Green—Clerk.

MRS. R. J. HAUSAM owner

To Incorporate Veterans Foreign Wars

A suit was filed Saturday morning in the office of the clerk of the circuit court by the World War II Post No. 5741, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, for a pro forma form of incorporation.

A written copy of the articles of agreement were submitted.

William F. Brown is the attorney for the petitioners.

St. Louisian to Head Columbia Hospital

COLUMBIA, Mo., Mar. 1—(P)—Dr. John Modlin, a member of the staff of Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, for the past seven years, will become chief surgeon of the Ellis Fischel state cancer hospital here Saturday.

Dr. Modlin will succeed Dr. E. D. Sugarbaker, who recently resigned to return to private practice. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. During the war, Dr. Modlin served with the 21st general hospital.

For Ambulance Service Ph 8

Appropriation Much Too Small

JEFFERSON CITY, March 1—(P)—A cut of \$25,000 in the state aid to county fairs may make it necessary to reduce this assistance to less than one-third provided by statute, a house committee was told Friday.

Tom R. Douglas, state agriculture commissioner, requested \$70,000 needed for this fund. A pending appropriation bill allots only \$50,000, compared with the \$75,000 spent last year.

Douglas said he had pared the appropriation from last year \$5,000 in making his request, but with an additional 20 counties planning for fairs this year he would have to apportion less than the one-third provided by statute to aid county fairs, if the present appropriation is not raised.

Roy Kemper, secretary of the Missouri State Fair, asked for several boosts in the appropriations for extensive repair work and to offset increased prices of labor and materials.

The committee recessed until Monday without deciding if any increases will be granted.

Recommend To Reclassify

JEFFERSON CITY, March 1—(P)—Miss Mary V. Norman declared Friday the state merit system council recommended that the state division of employment reclassify her as senior employment deputy at \$235 a month, after studying the evidence she presented yesterday.

Miss Norman, an employee of the employment service for 13 years, appealed to the council because she said she was demoted to senior clerk at \$180 a month shortly after the job service reverted to state operation last fall.

L. S. Hayward, personnel director in the employment security division, told the council Miss Norman's demotion was "an administrative determination completely within the merit regulations." He added that the classification system she set up "resulted in an extended controversy" last fall just after the agency was to be returned to the state.

But the council decided the division offered "insufficient evidence" to justify the demotion and recommended it be rescinded.

British-French Agreement

LONDON, March 1—(P)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin announced agreement on a British-French treaty of alliance in the House of Commons Friday.

Bevin said he and the French foreign minister, Georges Bidault, would sign the treaty next Tuesday at Dunkerque.

"It is evidence of the bonds of friendship" between the two countries, he said.

Dunkerque has special significance to the two countries as a scene of horror and defeat resulting from attempted wartime cooperation that fell short of its goal of stopping the Germans in 1940.

Anthony Eden, conservative former foreign minister, congratulated Bevin for concluding the new alliance.

"Close and enduring friendship

In Navy School



John R. Berkey, 19, aviation cadet, USN, son of Mrs. Francis Berkey, of 643 East Tenth street, has reported to the Navy Pre-Flight School, Ottumwa, Iowa, from the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn. Upon completion of the 30 week course, he will be sent to the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas, for flight training.

between the two nations is a contribution to world peace," Eden said, adding that members of the house "would all be with Mr. Bevin in spirit at Dunkerque."

The house members cheered.

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Army Squadron To Flood Air

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 1—(P)—The army Friday sent a rescue squadron of four flying boats speeding toward the town of Trinidad, in Northern Bolivia, where upward of 3,000 persons were reported clinging to treetops, roofs and debris in imminent danger of drowning in a flood.

On direct orders from Washington, the Fifth emergency rescue squadron under command of Capt. Banta M. York took to the air on short notice and sped across the Caribbean sea.

Four Catalina flying boats capable of landing in floodwaters make up the squadron.

The word from Washington was that Trinidad, a town of 8,000 at a confluence of two rivers, was completely under water and that a majority of its inhabitants had been trapped.

The squadron was to alight at Balboa, Canal Zone, and refuel and for further orders before hopping to Bolivia.

Overtime Parkers

Four over time parking bonds were forfeited Saturday morning in police court, when the following persons failed to appear before Police Judge W. E. Scotten: Richard Terwilliger, Hamboldt, Ia.; Ray Martin, 2101 East Twelfth street; Jesse Kile, Knob Noster; Ben Holden, Nelson.

Democrat-Capital class ads get results, 10 words, one week, 80c

President Appeals For Response To Red Cross Call

WASHINGTON, March 1—(P)—President Truman called on the American people Friday night to "respond proudly with donations to the Red Cross which opens its annual drive tomorrow to raise \$60,000,000."

"Let us remind ourselves," he said in a broadcast from the White House, "that many times a year the people turn to the Red Cross—once a year the Red Cross turns to the people. That time is now at hand."

Eastern Roads Want Fare Hike

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1—(P)—Eastern railroads petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission Friday for authority to raise basic passenger fares from the present 2.2 cents a mile to 2.5 cents in coaches and from the present 3.3 cents to 3.5 cents in parlor or sleeping cars.

The Trunk Line Association, Central Passenger Association and New England Passenger Association, acting together, announced that if authority for the boosts are granted, they also will increase round-trip fares.

The associations gave "tremen-

dously increased costs of operation, due to wage increases in 1942, 1944, and again in 1946, higher prices of materials and supplies, and increased pay roll taxes," as the reasons for the move.

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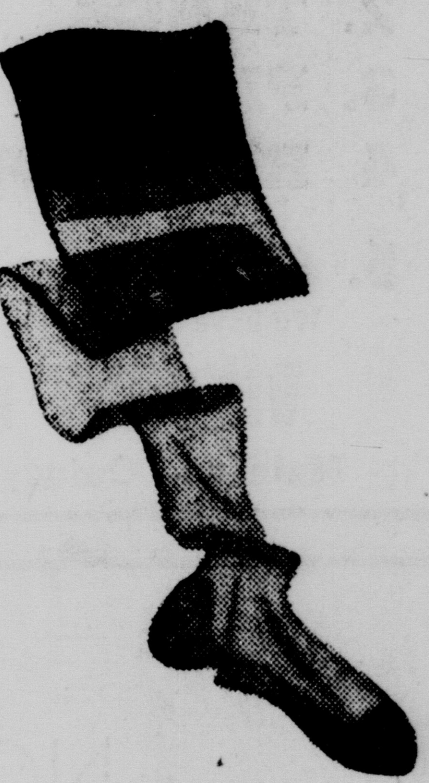
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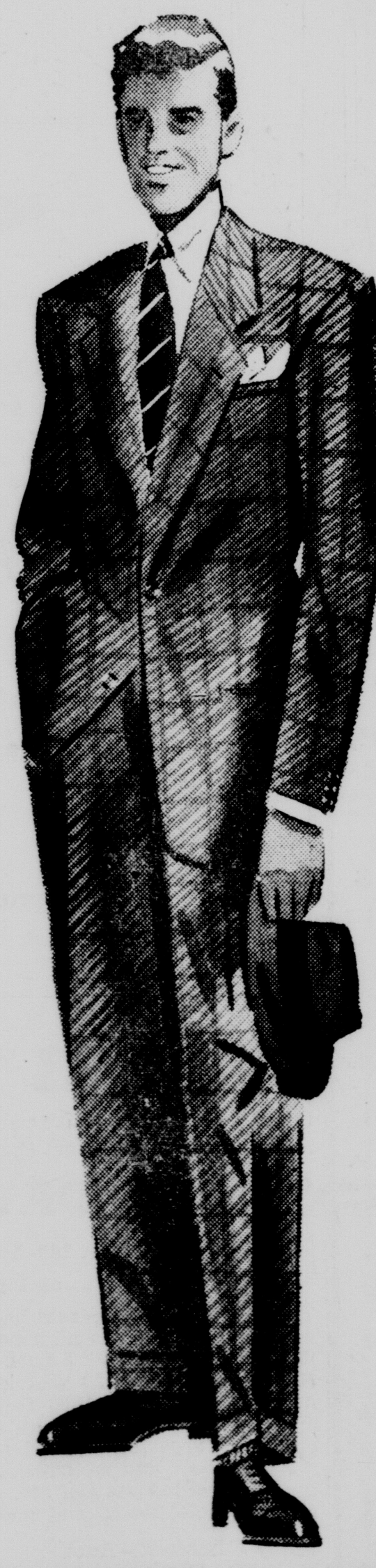
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